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**PROSECUTIVE
SUMMARY REPORT**

The title of this report is being marked "Changed" to delete the alias **PHIL BART**, inasmuch as it is apparent this name was never actually used by the subject.

I. BACKGROUND

A. BIRTH DATA

Records of Selective Service Board #69, Chicago, Illinois, indicate that on February 16, 1942, **PHILIP BART** registered with the Board and stated he was born June 28, 1902, at Warsaw, Poland. He stated he was born **PHILIP BORAL** but had his name legally changed in the courts of New York to **PHILIP BART**.

(State Director of Selective Service for Illinois, Springfield, Illinois)

Records of the Naturalization Bureau, 70 Columbus Avenue, New York City, indicate that **BENJAMIN BORAL**, father of **PHILIP BART**, declared in 1920 that a son **PHILIP** was born July 10, 1902, in Russia.

(The custodian of naturalization records, Immigration and Naturalization Bureau, 70 Columbus Avenue, NYC.)

B. NATURALIZATION DATA

On October 5, 1942, **BART** claimed he became a naturalized citizen through derivation, as his father had been naturalized in Federal Court, New York City, on July 5, 1919.

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BENJAMIN LERAL was admitted to United States citizenship on December 7, 1920, in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, Naturalization Certificate #1455600. He had filed a petition for naturalization on September 1, 1920, in the same court, Petition #34917.

LERAL claimed he was born in Warsaw, Russia, July 15, 1879, and immigrated to the United States from Hamburg, arriving at New York City on August 8, 1913. He listed among his children PHILIP, who was born July 10, 1902, in Russia.

(Custodian of naturalization records, Immigration and Naturalization Bureau, 70 Columbus Avenue, NYC.)

C. EDUCATION

PHILIP BART, according to his occupational questionnaire filed with Selective Service Board #69, Chicago, Illinois, as listed above, stated he had completed seven years of grammar school and four years of trade school.

(State Director of Selective Service for Illinois, Springfield, Illinois)

D. EMPLOYMENT (other than Communist Party employment)

PHILIP BART, when filing his occupational questionnaire with SS Board #69, Chicago, Illinois, stated that he had been employed as a printer, being particularly engaged as a compositor from 1921 to 1924, and further, that he had been employed as an upholsterer from 1924 to 1928. He declared that next to the position of organizer and speaker, doing administrative work, he was best fitted for the position of upholsterer.

(State Director of Selective Service for Illinois, Springfield, Illinois)

E. MARITAL STATUS AND RELATIVES

Records of the Deeds Office, City Hall, St. Louis, Missouri, contain marriage application #212661 dated March 1, 1941, reflecting that PHILIP BART of 1311 Avenue K, New York City, and Mrs. CONSTANCE STRAUSS, 879 Lakeshore Drive, Chicago, Illinois, both age 39, had applied for a marriage license on the above date.

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The records of the Deeds Office also contain marriage license #412661 reflecting that PHILIP BART and CONSTANCE DEHAULS were married March 1, 1941, by Justice of the Peace GEORGE W. MURPHY, 9th District, St. Louis, Missouri.

(ELEANOR ANDERSON, Secretary and Recorder of Deeds, Deeds Office, City Hall, St. Louis, Missouri)

BART's relatives, according to the naturalization records of his father in 1920, included his father and mother, BENJAMIN B. RAL, born in 1879 and 1882, respectively; sisters CELIA, ROSE, and IDA, and brother, HARRY. HARRY and IDA were listed as having been born in New York City, while the birth place of the others was Russia.

(Custodian of naturalization records, Immigration and Naturalization Bureau, 70 Columbus Avenue, NYC)

F. CHRONOLOGICAL HISTORY OF RESIDENCES

On September 1, 1920, BART's father, BENJAMIN B. RAL, resided at 611 East 11th Street, New York City.

(Custodian of naturalization records, Immigration and Naturalization Bureau, 70 Columbus Avenue, NYC)

On August 14, 1929, PHILIP BART furnished his address as 5427 14th Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

(FBI Identification Record #226137)

On March 1, 1941, BART's address was given by him as 1311 Avenue K, New York City.

(ELEANOR ANDERSON, Secretary and Recorder of Deeds, Deeds Office, City Hall, St. Louis, Missouri)

In November 1941, it became known that PHILIP BART had been residing at 1022 West Dakin Street, Chicago, Illinois, since May of 1941.

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On February 16, 1942, BART stated he was residing at the same address.

(State Director of Selective Service for Illinois, Springfield, Ill.)

The Philadelphia Telephone Directories issued for the summer of 1946; in April 1947, and in May 1948 and 1949, list PHILIP BART as residing at 900 Pine Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

(Mr. GUY D. BAILEY, General Directory Manager, Bell Telephone Company, Widener Building, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania)

G. MILITARY SERVICE RECORD

PHILIP BART is not known to have a military service record.

H. CRIMINAL RECORD

Under FBI Identification Record #226137, PHILIP BART has the following criminal record on file with the FBI:

On July 5, 1928, as PHILIP BART, #33112, he was arrested by the Detroit, Michigan, Police Department on the charge of being a disorderly person. According to the record, he was discharged.

On August 14, 1929, as PHILLIP BART, #2605, he was arrested by the Police Department of Pontiac, Michigan, the charge being "molesting workmen." In connection with this latter arrest, records of the Pontiac Police Department reflect that the charge was "passing handbills," for which BART was ordered to pay a \$10 fine or be sentenced to five days in jail.

(Detective [redacted], Identification Bureau, Pontiac Police Department, Pontiac, Michigan)

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Records of the Clerk's Office, U.S. District Court, District of Columbia, Criminal Division, Criminal Docket #1746-50, indicate that BART, on November 20, 1950, was indicted on 32 counts for violation of Section 192, Title 2, USC. He was arraigned November 21, 1950, and entered a plea of not guilty. He was released under bond of \$1,500. On May 3, 1951, BART waived a jury trial and was tried by court before Judge BURNITA MATTHEWS. BART was found guilty the same date on the first eight counts of the indictment, and allowed to remain on bond pending sentence. On June 1, 1951, BART was sentenced by Judge MATTHEWS to imprisonment for a period of three months

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and to pay a fine of \$300. On the same date a notice of appeal was filed by BART's attorney. He was denied the right of bail in connection with his appeal until June 5, 1951, when he was released from the District of Columbia Jail on bond of \$2,000 pending his appeal.

(Clerk, U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia,
Washington, D.C.)

I. STATUS OF HEALTH

There has been no admissible evidence developed concerning the status of BART's health.

II. COMMUNIST PARTY CONNECTIONS

A. DATA SURROUNDING ADMISSION TO COMMUNIST PARTY

There has been developed no information concerning the facts surrounding the admission of PHILIP BART into the Communist Party.

B. HISTORY OF COMMUNIST PARTY ACTIVITY AND POSITIONS

PHILIP BART, when filing his Selective Service Questionnaire, Form 40, on August 10, 1942, with Local Board #69, Chicago, Illinois, declared that at that time he was employed as an Organizer for the Communist Party doing administrative and organizational work, and further, that he had had ten years experience in that work and was paid \$27 per week. BART declared that he is a regular, permanent employee and had worked at his present job as of August 10, 1942, for ten years. He listed his employer as the Communist Party, 208 North Wells Street, Chicago, Illinois, whose business was that of a political party.

BART's Selective Service file indicates that when he filed his occupational questionnaire, he stated that he had been engaged since 1932 as an Organizer and speaker, doing administrative work, his employer being the Communist Party, Illinois-Indiana District, 208 North Wells Street, Chicago, Illinois.

(State Director of Selective Service for Illinois, Springfield, Illinois)

On November 26, 1941, MORRIS CHILDS, who described himself as State Secretary of the Communist Party, at Communist Party Headquarters,

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208 North Wells Street, Chicago, Illinois, displayed a list of the employees of the Communist Party, Illinois-Indiana District, current for November 1, 1941. Included in the list was the name PHILIP BART, who had been employed since September 17, 1941, in an unstated capacity at \$22 per week.

(FRANK E. NORRIS, Agent, Bureau of Internal Revenue, U.S. Treasury Department, Chicago, Illinois)

On May 27, 1943, BART was one of a group of Chicago Communist Party functionaries who attended a meeting called to discuss ways and means of dealing with inquiries of the rank and file members of the Communist Party relating to the dissolution of the Third International.

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The May 23, 1944, issue of the "Daily Worker" reported that PHILIP BART was elected an alternate member of the National Committee of the Communist Political Association at the National Convention in New York in May 1944.

("Daily Worker" May 23, 1944)

The June 15, 1944, issue of the "Daily Worker" reported that PHILIP BART had been elected Secretary of District #8, Communist Political Association at the District Convention held at the Midland Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, June 11, 1944.

("Daily Worker" June 15, 1944)

The Communist Political Association held a city-wide membership meeting in the Palm Room of the Claypool Hotel, Indianapolis, Indiana, on the evening of August 8, 1944. PHILIP BART, Secretary of the Indiana-Illinois District, Communist Political Association, made the principal address.

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PHILIP BART was known by this witness to have become the District of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware Organizer in 1945.

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The December 9, 1945, issue of "The Worker" weekly edition of the "Daily Worker", reported the unanimous election of PHIL BART (former Organizational Secretary of the Illinois Communist Party) as Chairman of the Eastern Pennsylvania District of the Communist Party at a District Committee meeting at the Broadwood Hotel "last weekend."

("The Worker" December 9, 1945)

Records of the Real Estate Trust Company, Philadelphia, Pa., contain a form dated January 10, 1946, which reflects that at a regular meeting of the District Board of the Communist Party of Eastern Pennsylvania, PHILIP BART was elected Chairman. The form reflected that any funds deposited to the credit of the Communist Party of Eastern Pennsylvania may be withdrawn by the Treasurer or Chairman.

Another form contained in the records is dated October 14, 1947. It reflects that at a regular meeting of the Executive Board, Communist Party of Eastern Pennsylvania, held on October 10, 1947, at which a quorum was present, PHILIP BART was duly elected Chairman for the ensuing year and until his successor shall be elected and shall have qualified. This form also noted that under the rules of the Communist Party of Eastern Pennsylvania, any funds deposited to its credit with a bank or trust company may be withdrawn by the Chairman or Secretary, who are authorized to endorse or sign checks, drafts, or orders for the payment of money.

An additional form is dated December 5, 1947, and reflects that at a regular meeting of the District Board, Communist Party of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware, held on November 28, 1947, at which a quorum was present, PHILIP BART was elected Chairman for the ensuing year and until his successor shall be elected and shall have qualified.

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It was noted again that under the rules of the Communist Party of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware any funds deposited to its credit with a bank or trust company may be withdrawn by the Treasurer or Chairman, who are authorized to endorse or sign checks, drafts, or orders for the payment of money.

The bank records contain a copy of a check made out on a check form of the Real Estate Trust Company of Philadelphia which is dated October 1, 1947, and bears the number 1968. Identified with the notation "Aug. rent," the check is payable to ALBERT M. OR ENFIELD and Company in the amount of \$192.50. It is signed by PHILIP BART, whose signature is below the stamped legend "Communist Party of Eastern Pennsylvania."

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(Mr. [REDACTED], Assistant Treasurer, Real Estate Trust Company, Philadelphia, Pa.)

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This individual made available a letter captioned "United Peoples Club, Communist Party, 1306 North 7th Street, Philadelphia, Pa." dated January 15, 1945. This letter announced the United Peoples Club annual banquet on Sunday, January 27th, at 1306 North 7th Street. The letter read in part as follows: "Our guest of honor will be PHILIP BART, District Organizer of the Eastern Pennsylvania District, Communist Party."

(Exhibit No. 2)

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On February 22, 1946, this witness made available a mimeographed letter dated February 22, 1946, addressed "Dear Comrade." The letter was an appeal to the recipient to attend a Communist Party rally on the occasion of the 22nd anniversary of Lenin's death. The rally was to be Tuesday, February 26th, at 8:30 PM, in the Metropolitan Opera House, Broad and Poplar Streets, Philadelphia, Pa. It was signed "Fraternally yours, PHIL BART, For the District Board."

(Exhibit No. 3)

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According to this witness, an individual was recruited into the Communist Party shortly before June 6, 1946, on which date the witness furnished her 1946 Communist Party, USA, membership book #95673. This membership book was signed by PHIL BART, "State Chairman of the Communist Party."

(Exhibit No. 4)
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On November 18, 1946, this witness made available 1947 Communist Party, USA, membership card #79371. It bore the rubber-stamped signature of PHILIP BART as "State Chairman."

(Exhibit No. 5)
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In the "Daily Worker" of September 12, 1947, there appeared a news story wherein PHIL BART called a previous story appearing in the public press a "fraud." The previous story referred to an alleged plot on the part of the Communist Party to sabotage the Freedom Train which was to appear in Philadelphia. PHIL BART in this article was identified as the Communist Party Chairman of Eastern Pennsylvania.

("Daily Worker" September 12, 1947)

On October 17, 1947, the "Daily Worker" carried an advertisement of a "Party Conference" that was to be held at Mercantile Hall, 1416 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa., on October 25, 1947. In this advertisement it was stated that PHIL BART, the Chairman of the Communist Party of Eastern Pennsylvania, was to be one of the speakers at this meeting.

("Daily Worker" October 17, 1947)

The November 2, 1947, issue of the Pennsylvania Edition of "The Worker" carried a news article wherein PHIL BART urged the readers of the newspaper to vote against the re-election of Mayor BERNARD SAMUEL, as the Mayor of Philadelphia. PHIL BART was identified in this article as Chairman of the Communist Party.

(Pa. Edition of "The Worker" November 2, 1947)

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The January 25, 1948, issue of the Pennsylvania Edition of "The Worker" published a newspaper article which announced the launching of an \$80,000 Fighting Fund Drive in District #3 (Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware). In this article, BART was identified as the Chairman of the District Committee.

(Pa. Edition of "The Worker" January 25, 1948)

The same newspaper on February 1, 1948, contained an advertisement announcing a Lenin Memorial meeting on February 27, 1948. In this advertisement there was information that PHIL BART, Chairman of the Communist Party of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware, would be one of the speakers at the meeting.

(Pa. Edition of "The Worker," February 1, 1948)

The February 18, 1948, issue of the "Daily Worker" carried a news story concerning the recently completed National Committee meeting of the Communist Party which had been held from February 7 to 5, 1948, at New York City. The story mentioned the fact that PHIL BART of Philadelphia had been chosen as a member of the National Press Committee of the Communist Party.

("Daily Worker," February 18, 1948)

This witness advised that on May 9, 1948, a pre-convention discussion for out-of-town Sections of the Communist Party of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware was held at 98 West Broad Street, Bethlehem, Pa. According to the witness, PHIL BART spoke at the meeting as Chairman of the Communist Party of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware.

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The Pennsylvania Edition of "The Worker" for May 23, 1948, carried a news story reporting the remarks of PHIL BART at the Anti-Windt Bill Rally held at the Adelphia Hotel on May 13, 1948. In this article BART was identified as the Chairman of the Communist Party of Eastern Pennsylvania.

(Pa. Edition of "The Worker," May 23, 1948)

This witness furnished on April 11, 1949, a copy of the speech made by PHIL BART over Station WIP, Philadelphia, Pa., June 2, 1948, between the hours of 7:30 and 7:45 PM, wherein BART spoke against the Mundt-Nixon Bill. This witness can also testify that BART was introduced prior to his speech as Chairman of the Communist Party of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware, and further, that at the close of the speech, BART was again introduced as the Chairman of the Communist Party of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware.

(Mr. EDWARD WALLIS, Assistant Program Director, Radio Station WIP, Philadelphia)

The following witnesses can state that the Communist Party, USA, District of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware, held a convention on July 16, through the 18th, 1948, at the Chris J. Perry Elks Hall, 1416 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa. These individuals can state that PHIL BART spoke at this convention as Chairman of the Communist Party of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware, and further, that BART was elected to the District Committee and was elected as a delegate from the District of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware to the 14th National Convention of the Communist Party, USA, which was to be held August 2 to 6, 1948, in New York City.

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On December 22, 1949, this witness provided a mimeographed letter addressed to "All Party Clubs" with the return address "Communist Party, 250 South Broad Street, Room 710, Philadelphia 2, Pa." Dated September 7, 1948, the letter was signed "PHILIP BART, Chairman."

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The September 26, 1948, issue of the Pennsylvania Edition of "The Worker" carried an announcement concerning the mass protest rally at Turners Hall, Broad Street and Columbia Avenue, to be held on October 7, 1948. This announcement also pointed out that PHIL BART, Eastern Pennsylvania Communist Party Chairman, was to be one of the speakers at the rally.

(Pa. Edition of "The Worker", September 26, 1948)

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The following witness furnished information on January 24, 1949, to the effect that the Communist Party of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware held an enlarged District Committee meeting at the Chris J. Perry Elks Hall, 1416 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa., on January 22, 1949. According to the witness, PHIL BART spoke at this meeting as District Organizer and gave the main political report.

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The March 6, 1949, issue of the Pennsylvania Edition of "The Worker" carried an article dated March 6, 1949, concerning the raising of \$60,000 in District #3 for the National Fund Drive of the Communist Party. In this article, PHIL BART was identified as Eastern Pennsylvania Communist Chairman.

(Pa. Edition of "The Worker", March 6, 1949)

This witness can testify that PHIL BART spoke at the peace rally held at the Stephen Girard Hotel on April 8, 1949, in Philadelphia, Pa. According to this witness, BART was introduced as the Communist Party Chairman of Eastern Pennsylvania.

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The April 17, 1949, issue of the Pennsylvania Edition of "The Worker" carried a news story concerning the peace rally which was held at the Stephen Girard Hotel in Philadelphia on April 8, 1949. It was stated in this article that PHIL BART, Communist Chairman of Eastern Pennsylvania, spoke at this rally.

(Pa. Edition of "The Worker," April 17, 1949)

This witness can testify that in 1949, EDWARD STRONG became the District Organizer of the District of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware, Communist Party, USA, succeeding PHIL BART, who was sent to New York.

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The following witness can testify that payroll records of the Communist Party, District of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware, indicate that PHILIP BART, 900 Pine Street, Philadelphia, worked at Communist Party Headquarters during the year 1949 from January 1 to October 7.

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On December 18, 1949, according to the following witness, there had been held a Communist Party Party-Building and Press Conference at 1306 North 7th Street, Philadelphia, Pa. At this meeting, BETTY GANNETT of the National Office of the Communist Party read a letter from the National Office to the District Committee, District of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware, which requested the release of PHIL BART for duties with the National Office of the Communist Party. ROBERT KLONSKY, the Organizational Secretary of the District of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware, then announced that the District Committee had met that same morning and had approved the request of the National Office, granting BART'S release.

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Printed cards of invitation to a "Gala Launching of the Friends of the Pennsylvania Worker," to be held March 25, 1950, at the Chris J. Perry Elks Hall Junior Ballroom, 1416 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa., were mailed in Philadelphia. These cards describe PHIL BART as "Manager."

(Exhibit No. 7)

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The "Daily Worker," 50 East 13th Street, New York 3, N.Y., by a form letter dated May 10, 1950, advised that a special six weeks' subscription drive was being carried out by "The Worker." This letter was signed by PHILIP BART as General Manager of the "Daily Worker."

(Exhibit No. 8)

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At a District Convention of the Communist Party of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware, held December 10, 1950, at the farm of Mother ELIA REEVE BLOOR, known as April Farms, R. D. #2, Coopersburg, Pa., BART was nominated as a delegate to the National Convention of the Communist Party, to be held in New York the latter part of December, 1950. BART, who was not present at the Convention, was elected as a delegate by the National Committee.

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**III. REVOLUTIONARY STATEMENTS MADE BY PHILIP BART
SHOWING ADVOCACY OF THE OVERTHROW OF THE
GOVERNMENT BY FORCE OR VIOLENCE**

No evidence has been developed that BART has made such statements.

**IV. OTHER ACTIVITIES OF BART INDICATING
THE FURTHERANCE OF OVER-ALL MARXIST-
LENINIST PROGRAM OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY**

A. SPEECHES

On January 13, 1946, there was held a District Conference of the Communist Party, District of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware, at 9:30 AM at the Commodore Hotel, 113 South Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa. BART gave a report at this conference in which he outlined participation in the coming struggle, stating that the main concentration will be in steel, electrical, transport, and coal. He said that the postponement of the steel strike did not relieve class struggle. BART enumerated the issues at stake, as follows:

1. Maintenance of a living standard
2. Maintenance of the union
3. Opposition directed against labor by the reactionary elements

In another portion of his speech, BART said: "Monopoly capital will exploit labor. Corporation books will not divulge profits. Ability to pay must not be connected with prices and wages. We must make the Government enforce price control. We Communists must realize the struggles during the strikes. We must create joint strike committees between the AFL and CIO members."

Again in the same speech BART reported that EUGENE DENNIS' report stated, "Labor should be stirred to new national alignment. Third party issues should not be allowed to divert labor's political action." He then went on to state, "We must wage a fight against the present administration's policy. The Communist Party must develop its own independent work. The District Board must adopt policies to propose Communist candidates in every union."

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BART concluded by stating, "We must strengthen our Party. Our best forces will be sent to the weakest districts. We want to create a healthy condition in our district. Collectively we can over come our problems."

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On December 14 and 15, 1946, a meeting of the District Committee, District of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware, Communist Party, USA, was held at the Broadwood Hotel in Philadelphia. The meeting included some section organizers and a few trade unionists. BART was present at both sessions of the meeting and spoke at both sessions. At the first session, he protested against the use of the injunction as a measure which he predicted was in store for labor. He called for a united front of all progressive forces to fight any action which sought to promote legislation curbing the activities of labor. He claimed that one of the main topics for discussion at the last National Committee Meeting of the Communist Party in New York was the neglect by the party to develop a progressive movement in the American Federation of Labor. BART also reminded those present that in September 1947, the Communist Party would celebrate the 100th anniversary of Marxism.

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On March 2 and 3, 1946, the District Committee, District of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware, Communist Party, USA, held a meeting at the Metropolitan Opera House, Broad and Poplar Streets, Philadelphia. BART

spoke at the meeting, and in substance suggested that every club go on record as concurring with the National Committee's expulsion of BROWDER from the Communist Party. He discussed Communist Party leadership in other countries and made particular reference to the attack on the Communist Party by CARDINAL SPELLMAN in New York, displaying considerable antagonism toward the Vatican. He mentioned a conflict between the Vatican and the rapidly growing Communist Party in Italy, and discussed briefly WILLIAM Z. FOSTER's trip to Cuba, where FOSTER was favorably impressed with the number and influence of Communist Party members.

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BART spoke at a general membership meeting of the Lehigh Valley - Bucks County Section, Communist Party, USA, which was held March 10, 1946, at the Creation Hall, Bethlehem, Pa. In his remarks, BART discussed the role that BROWDER was then playing and asked that those present concur with the National Board in its decision to expel BROWDER from the Communist Party.

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On June 21, 1946, BART addressed the opening session of the District Convention of the District of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware, Communist Party, USA, which was held Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, June 21, 22, and 23, 1946, at the Metropolitan Opera House, Broad and Poplar Streets, Philadelphia. BART's speech was a comprehensive summary of the Communist Party's plans and accomplishments, and included the following:

BART said that the Communists, by cooperating with labor and other progressives, can create the foundation for the creation of a third party, and, further, that through united front action large masses of people will learn that they can achieve results only through united action. He went on, explaining that the Communists, by training themselves in Marxist and Leninist principles, would not be led to right opportunism or left sectarianism.

BART then explained that EARL BROWDER attempted to revise Marxist science, and actually proposed the dissolution of the Communist Party. However, he explained that at the last national convention BROWDER's ideas were rejected and the Communist Party was again set on the Marxist-Leninist road.

BART pointed out that the Communist Party must engage in an intensive educational program among its membership and leadership which would guarantee that the Party would pursue a correct policy. He also urged the

increased sales of Marxist-Leninist political literature. He then went on to describe the Communist Party as the advanced party in modern society, noting that the source of the Soviet Union was chartered on theories of scientific socialism which, he explained, guides the Party in all other lands. He concluded by noting that Communism is advancing, and that capitalism was fighting a losing battle.

(T-10)

On June 30, 1946, PHIL BART participated in a radio program over Station WFIL which was entitled, "Philadelphia and Suburban Town Meeting." BART represented the Communist Party of Eastern Pennsylvania in a discussion entitled "Can Communism and Democracy Exist Together in a World at Peace?" BART in the discussion stated, "Communism and capitalist democracy on a world scale can live side by side. This is possible if the people take a greater hand in fighting against American imperialist domination of the life of our country and of the world." BART declared, "Our State Department and representatives in the Security Council must get away from their anti-Soviet policy and must smash the iron curtains in their minds."

(Mr. JOHN D. SCHUEER, Jr., Assistant General Manager,
Radio Station WFIL, Widener Building, Philadelphia, Pa.)

A city-wide membership meeting of the Communist Party was held in the Crystal Room of the Broadwood Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa., at 8:00 PM, November 15, 1946, to which admission was by membership card only. PHIL BART, one of the speakers, remarked, "What an important part we have to play! We have to unite these progressive forces, labor, farm, and middle class business, in order to create a third party for the 1948 elections."

(T-10)

This witness can testify that a special meeting of the Bethlehem Steel Club, Lehigh Valley Section, District of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware, Communist Party, USA, was held Sunday, December 8, 1946, at 12:30 PM at the home of CHARLES SPENCER, 450 South New Street, Bethlehem, Pa. BART was a speaker, and among other things, said, "The calling off of the coal strike arouses new questions in the mind of labor. We must be prepared to give these workers the correct answers."

(T-10)

On January 29, 1947, at 8:00 PM, a meeting of the Lehigh Valley - Bucks County Section Committee of the Communist Party, District of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware, was held at 450 South New Street, Bethlehem, Pa., at which BART was a speaker. He declared, "The Party must alert the workers to the real threat facing labor through the trusts. We should reverse the National Association of Manufacturers' slogan of 'What's good for business is good for the community,' to 'What's good for labor is good for the community.' We must arouse the spirit of the community to endorse labor's just demands."

(T-10)

A meeting of the District Board, District of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware, Communist Party, USA, was held January 31, 1947, at 8:00 PM at 1306 North 7th Street, Philadelphia, Pa. PHIL BART was present and spoke in part as follows:

"The Party must alert the workers to the danger that faces them in 1947. They must be aroused to the necessity of rallying around the steel workers' demands and the Party people working in steel must bring to the attention of their local union meetings the importance of calling mass meetings of the rank and file to show the trusts that the union means business and is not going to give in on any demands without a struggle."

(T-10)

The Communist Party, District of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware, held a Party building conference at the Mercantile Hall, 1416 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa., on March 2, 1947, at which PHIL BART spoke, discussing the work of the Communists in the trade union movement. BART stated that the Communist Party had a big job to do in the shops and local unions, and that the Communist Party must educate the people to develop actively in the unions. According to BART, the Communist Party would have to organize delegations to send to the legislative halls. He added that a strong Communist Party would be the same as a strong Army among the trade unions. BART emphasized that the Communist Party must be built so that there will be five thousand Communist Party members in the District. He referred to

the Communist Party as the advanced section of the working class, and pointed out that the Communist Party would be the organization to bring in Socialism.

BART continued, stating that during each period of history it has been necessary for men and women to rise and fight for the rights of human advancement in a world free from exploitation. He added that this fighting on the part of the Communist Party marks that Party as a part of the American people.

(T-10)

On January 22, 1949, the Communist Party of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware held an enlarged District Committee meeting in the Apex Room of the Chris J. Perry Elks Hall, 1416 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa. PHIL BART spoke at both sessions of the meeting. At the first session, he delivered the main report, emphasizing that the main issue of the day was the growing danger of war and that, consequently, the order of the day was the fight for peace and democracy. BART stated:

"The key issue today is the growing danger of war. Only the Communist Party is fighting for peace and democracy. The TRUMAN address is just a renewal of his policy of a cold war. The trial of the 12 indicted Communist Party leaders in New York City is opening in an atmosphere of hysteria. Our Communist Party leaders on trial in New York City are not only on trial individually, but rather the whole progressive movement in America is on trial. There are continuing increased threats of a third world war. The Soviet Union is determined to have peace in the world. It is the only leader for peace. The forces of peace in democracy are encouraged by victories in China."

BART then spoke of the resistance of colonial peoples, noting that the imperialists were plotting their overthrow. He declared that the fight against the Marshall Plan is a fight for peace, and that Wall Street, in order to maintain its position, must have control of the military machine all over the world. He noted that the current government budget allocates approximately one half for the preparation of war, which has increased the burden on the working class people.

BART went on to state that the trade unions must take up the struggle of the unemployed, and that the Communist Party should strive for greater relief through registration for the unemployed.

In commenting on the indicted 12 Communist Party leaders, BART declared, "The masses must be instructed in the class nature of the capitalistic court. People are being tried today for the right to think."

BART later summed up the completed agenda of the meeting and declared that there must be a burning hatred of capitalism by members of the Communist Party. He stated that out of that hate comes the Communist understanding of how to fight for the Party principles.

(T-10)

According to this witness, a District Executive dinner sponsored by the Communist Party of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware was held at Antony's Restaurant, 39 South 19th Street, Philadelphia, Pa., on February 27, 1949. PHIL BART was the only speaker at this dinner, and stated that the movements of the French and Italian Red leaders were to be followed and studied so that here in America we could learn the real meaning of the Communist Party work and its tasks. BART declared that the two Red leaders in Europe were not afraid to say they would support the Red Russian troops in the event they entered their countries. BART added that this followed the pattern that was to be expected of every Communist in the United States if they were called on to fulfill their pledges as active Communist Party members.

(T-19)

On March 21, 1949, according to this witness, a Lehigh Valley Section meeting of the Communist Party of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware was held at the Hungarian Workers Hall, 1605 East 3rd Street, Bethlehem, Pa. A discussion arose during the meeting concerning the Atlantic Pact and the position of the French Communists with respect to their position in the event Russian troops invaded France. PHIL BART led the discussion and stated that it did not appear to be the proper time for the Communist Party in the United States to issue a statement backing the Communist Party in France, Italy, or other countries, which would leave the implication that the Communist Party in the United States would fight for the Soviet Union in the event of war. BART explained, however, that the United States is the greatest threat for starting a war, and that the Communist Party in the United States had to back the Communist Party in the European countries regarding their inclination to fight for the Soviet Union in the event of a war.

(T-10)

A special meeting of the Lehigh Valley Section of the Communist Party of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware was held on May 2, 1949, at the home of a Communist Party member, namely, IRVING RISKIN, at 438 Hamilton Street, Allentown, Pa. PHIL BART was present at this meeting and led a discussion on the Atlantic Pact and ways to combat it. He also discussed methods of furthering the Communist Party in the United States.

In connection with the latter topic, BART said that those present at the meeting must further the Communist Party in the United States by working within the Progressive Party to form neighborhood clubs, and within the International Workers Order, foreign language groups, and trade unions in the same manner.

(T-10)

Shortly after an enlarged District Committee meeting held on September 10 and 11, 1949, the District Committee of the Communist Party of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware, 250 South Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa., issued a twelve page mimeographed booklet entitled, "Program for Action," which sold for five cents a copy. This witness provided the booklet on September 29, 1949. It carried an abridged report of the speech PHIL BART delivered at the enlarged District Committee meeting of September 10 and 11, 1949. BART's speech dealt with the "Building of the United Front--In Defense of the Economic Needs of the People." BART's concluding remarks, as furnished in this abridged report, are as follows:

"Just a few words in conclusion. We are meeting on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of our Party. Our Party has lived through three historical decades, rich in experiences and in lessons for the future. We have traveled a long and difficult road since the first historic convention in September, 1919, when our Party was organized. In celebrating these thirty years of our history, we look back with great pride on the advances of our Party and its ability to defeat the anti-Marxist ideas which have appeared at various times in its history.

"Basically, we have a sound Marxist organization, we have a sound Marxist Party. It is primarily for this reason that we are able to eliminate the influence of Browderism from our ranks and

"unite our Party to carry through its historical responsibilities. We are in a crucial period in history; crucial for our country and for our Party. There are great storms ahead but we have learned and will, with increased knowledge, weather the storms. It is easy to navigate on a calm sea but to navigate in turbulent waters is the real test of a good captain. In the storms ahead we will strengthen our Party organizationally and win the respect among the masses of the working people.

"We must learn to master the tactic of united front and apply it in every concrete situation. We must make it a habit to examine every united front action, carry it on by a club group, section or district. We must learn from our errors, as well as from the experiences gained during the course of our work. In this way, we can carry out the next actions better and more effectively.

"We are proud of our Party because it is the Party of the working class. We are proud and confident in the National leadership of our Party. We stand before the court not merely as defendants, but are taking the offensive in the interest of the people of our country.

"The comrades in Foley Square are giving us a good example of the kind of people who make up the leadership of the Communist Party.

"It is with confidence in our cause, which is the cause of the American people, that we shall continue to further develop united front movement for economic security, democratic rights and peace for the people of our country."

(Exhibit No. 9)
(T-10)

PHIL BART attended and spoke at a District of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware Section Organizers' meeting for all sections outside Philadelphia on November 27, 1949, at the residence of ROBERT JAFFE, Section Organizer for the Southeastern Pennsylvania Section of the Communist Party, 235 North Church Street, Hobokenia, Pa. BART declared at this meeting that the Communist Party must develop the role of the Soviet Union to the American working class. He stated that these present must review the Communist Party line as related to the American working class, examine it, and learn how to apply it in day to day work. BART declared that this line of the Communist Party is a work line

and added that the aim of capitalism is to isolate the Communist Party and left progressive forces in this country. BART pointed out that the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People had called a conference on civil rights from January 15 to 17, 1950, in Washington, D. C. He explained that this conference could be made into a broad people's conference, and explained that the Communist Party must use its influence in shaping resolutions for this conference and must continue the fight for a united front action for the interests of the working class.

(T-10)

A membership leaders' meeting of the District of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware, Communist Party, USA, which was called a Party Building and Press Conference, was held on Sunday afternoon, December 18, 1949, at 1306 North 7th Street, Philadelphia, Pa. This meeting was held to discuss the conclusions arrived at by the national officials of the Communist Party at an Eastern Seaboard Conference of the Communist Party held in New York City in November, 1949. Speeches were made by several individuals, and PHIL BART spoke last and summarized the business of the meeting.

He declared, "The greatest tribute to ED STRONG would be for the Communist Party to complete its registration in the workers' drive on time. Every action we lead is to advance the struggles of the workers to a higher class and the final elimination of the capitalistic system which brings about their problems. The lessons of the Communist Information Bureau will be of great help to the Party in the United States. We must study them carefully and follow their suggestions."

According to this witness, ED STRONG was described at the meeting as the individual who was to replace PHIL BART as the Organizer of the Communist Party, District of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware.

(T-10)

This witness can testify that the District of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware, Communist Party, USA, held a meeting at the Chris J. Perry Elks Hall, 1416 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa., which was a meeting of the "Friends of the Pennsylvania Worker" and a promotion of the Pennsylvania edition of "The Worker." PHIL BART was at this meeting and praised the Pennsylvania edition of "The Worker," pointing out that "more people are buying 'The Worker' today than ever before." The meeting was held March 25, 1950.

(T-14)

In May 19, 1950, the District of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware, Communist Party, USA, held a Fund Drive Banquet at Heller's Colonial Dining Room, 3729 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Attendance at this banquet was by special invitation, and those invited were individuals who gave leadership in the Communist Party's National Fund Drive. PHIL BART spoke and emphasized the current drive for the "Daily Worker." He commented on the vast circulation of the Communist Party paper in England, noting that this publication was comparatively new when compared with the "Daily Worker." He noted that in the United States there were only approximately 17,000 subscribers to the "Daily Worker." He declared that they must get tens of thousands of readers to the "Daily Worker." He added that people were looking for truth and there were millions of people in the struggle for peace, and no matter how they feel about the Communist Party, they will accept those forces that are working towards peace.

(T-10)

B. WRITINGS

This witness provided a mimeographed letter entitled "A Call, District Conference, Sunday, January 13, 9:30 AM, Commodore Hotel, 313 South Broad Street, Philadelphia." The letter was addressed "To All Executive Committees of Party Clubs, To All Comrades Active in Labor and Other Mass Organizations," and announced the meeting for January 13, 1946. Paragraphs 2 and 3 of this letter read as follows:

"The District Board is calling this conference to discuss the special election campaign of 1946 and to mobilize our membership for the campaign. We are already late in starting this campaign as both the primaries and collection of signatures for independent candidates must be prepared prior to March 10, 1946. This will give us a brief period of two months to organize all this work.

"Furthermore, the progressive forces in this state and our Party, which is a part of it, must take the initiative in crystallizing progressive opinion to play an important part in the primary elections, as well as in the whole election struggle."

(Exhibit No. 10)
(T-14)

This witness provided a mimeographed letter dated February 22, 1946, addressed "Dear Comrade" and signed "PHIL SART, For the District Board." The letter appeals to the recipient to attend a Lenin Memorial rally. Paragraphs 2, 3, and 4 of the letter are as follows:

"In recent days we have witnessed a new attempt of the reactionary forces on an international scale to split the Big Three Alliance--the U. S., Soviet Union, and Great Britain. This was brought out most sharply in the Canada 'Spy Scare' which has been picked up by every capitalist sheet in the land.

"In our own city, the Philadelphia Record, hiding under the false flag of 'liberalism' has championed in its editorial columns the most violent attacks against the Soviet Union and for a break of the 'Big Three'. It has simultaneously connected this campaign with lynch spirit editorials not only against the Communists but every progressive in our city.

"Let us honor Lenin by making Tuesday's meeting at the Met a great rally under the leadership of our Communist Party and an answer to this reactionary campaign."

(Exhibit No. 3)
(7-10)

C. PARTY DIRECTIVES ISSUED WHILE SUBJECT WAS AN OFFICER

On August 22, 1945 there was made available a one page leaflet containing a reprint of an editorial from the "DAILY WORKER." This reprint bears the notation at the bottom "Published by Communist Party, Eastern Pennsylvania, 250 South Broad Street, Philadelphia." The title of the editorial is "Our Great Victory - And New Problems Ahead." It contains three sub-headings as follows:

1. Big 3 Unity
2. Unprepared for Peace
3. Labor's Responsibility

Paragraph 7 of this leaflet reads as follows:

"Above all, we greet the peoples of the Socialist Soviet Union. They surely bore the brunt of the fiercest fighting in Asia as well as Europe. They fought one war together with us for common victory. They gave the world the finest examples of courage, of miraculous feats of production which their socialist system made possible. How true it is as STALIN predicted that the Soviet Union's defense merged with the struggle of the peoples of Europe and America -- and now Asia -- for independence and democratic liberties."

(Exhibit 11, Photostatic copy of
above leaflet)

The original of this leaflet will be produced by
Confidential Informant 4-8.

PH 100-22157

In December, 1945, one-page flyers were distributed among Communist Party members, advertising a rally, Thursday, December 20, 8:15 p.m. at Town Hall, 150 North Broad Street, Philadelphia. These flyers advertised that HENRY WINSTON, National Committee Member of the Communist Party, and PHILIP BART, District Chairman of the Communist Party of Eastern Pennsylvania, would be speakers. The flyer is headed "Bring the GIs Home - Stop Intervention in China." The rally was advertised as being under the auspices of the Communist Party, 250 South Broad Street.

(Exhibit 12, Photostatic copy of
above flyer)

The original of this flyer can be produced by
Confidential Informant T-14.

Prior to May Day, 1946, the Communist Party of Eastern Pennsylvania distributed a single sheet leaflet printed on both sides and headed as follows: "For Peace! For Security! For Democracy Statement of the National Committee, Communist Party USA." It contained the following headings:

1. Big 3 Unity
2. Fight for Peace
3. End Terror Against Negro People
4. Save OPA
5. The Communist Party - the Party of Socialism

The concluding paragraphs read as follows:

"The Communist Party is the Party of socialism. In all the struggles of the present it also represents the future interests of the working class. For only the ultimate establishment of socialism will finally and completely abolish poverty, insecurity, unemployment, crises, fascism, and war. Only socialism can open up for humanity, a new golden era of peace, freedom, and plenty for all.

May 1st, born out of the struggle of the American working class for the eight hour day more than a half century ago, is today the international day of labor. Let this May 1 be a powerful demonstration of American labor firmly united of the workers and peoples of all lands for a new advance of its realization of its goal."

(Exhibit 13, Photostatic copy of
above leaflet)

The original of this leaflet can be introduced by
Confidential Informant T-18.

PH 100- 22157

On March 31, 1946 a Literature and Educational Conference was held at the Garibaldi Center, 1720 East Passyunk Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, at which MAX WEISS, National Education Director of the Communist Party; JOE FIELDS of the National Literature Department; and PHIL BART, Chairman of the Eastern Pennsylvania Communist Party, were advertised as speakers. One page leaflets advertising this conference were distributed. According to this leaflet, the following matters would be taken up:

- How to Make Better Leaflets
- How to Prepare an Agenda
- Ideas for Making Meetings More Interesting
- Suggestions for Study Groups - Classes - Schools
- How to Display Literature
- How to Interest New Members in Literature
- The Use of Literature in the Mass Struggles

(Exhibit # 14 - Photostatic copy of
above leaflet)

The original of this leaflet can be introduced by
Confidential Informant T-9.

PH 100-22157

In June, 1946 a one page leaflet described as a reprint from the "WORKER", soliciting funds for the support of the "WORKER" and "DAILY WORKER", was distributed.

(Exhibit 15, Photostatic copy of
above leaflet)

The original of this leaflet can be introduced by
Confidential Informant T-9.

PH 100-22157

Also in June, 1946, a one page leaflet was issued by the Communist Party of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware, containing a statement of the National Secretariat of the Communist Party. This leaflet was headed, "Churchill Delivers a Body Blow to the UNO, Truman Shares the Guilt - Anglo-U.S. Imperialists Drive to Smash Big 3 Unity and Prepare War."

(Exhibit 16, Photostatic copy of
above leaflet)

The original of this leaflet can be introduced by
Confidential Informant T-9.

In September, 1946 the Communist Party of Eastern Pennsylvania distributed a six-page memorandum directed "To All District Leaders and Club Presidents", re "Youth Work and Policy" from "District Committee." The opening paragraph reads as follows:

"The following summarizes a memorandum adopted unanimously by the National Board and a discussion held by the District Committee on the National Board memorandum." The first page then goes on to explain that there had been a "dangerous neglect of youth work" in the Communist Party. The last paragraph on the first page reads as follows:

"This memorandum is intended to define our policy in regard to the main aspects of youth work and to lay the basis for systematic direction of this work (in) the District, Section and Clubs. It should be brought to our entire membership and should be followed up by a specific program in all parts of our organization." It bears the name PHIL BART.

The memorandum then sets out in detail, the Party program for developing its work among the youth, including a section entitled, "Win the American Youth to the Communist Party." It directs that special literature directed to youth should be issued by the Party and that in the "coming Party Recruiting Drive", special emphasis must be placed upon recruiting young workers.

(Exhibit 17 Photostatic copy of
above memorandum)

The original of this memorandum can be introduced by
Confidential Informant 1-9.

PH 100-22157

Prior to the Communist Party District Convention June 21, 22, and 23, 1946, District Headquarters distributed by mail to members, a three page mimeographed "Pre-Convention Draft Resolution on Consolidation of the Party." This contained an introduction and material under the following headings:

1. Role of Party Clubs
2. Building the Circulation of our Press and Literature
3. Club Leadership, A Determining Factor
4. Shop Clubs
5. Recruiting
6. Marxist-Leninist Education

This resolution is not dated and is not specifically labeled as having been issued by the Communist Party of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware, but from the text, it can be ascertained that it refers to the Communist Party in Pennsylvania.

(Exhibit 18 Photostatic copy of this resolution)

The original of this resolution can be introduced by Confidential Informant T-9.

In the latter part of 1946 RALPH GLICK, who can be identified by the witness as the then District Educational Director of the Communist Party of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware, conducted a Communist Party school at the Workers Hall in Easton, Pennsylvania. He distributed to those present at the school, a two page mimeographed "District Plan for Education - Literature."

This outline proposes the immediate organization of a commission of nine leading comrades responsible for working on all phases of educational-agitational work in the District, including classes, schools, literature and "THE WORKER." It proposes a concentration of this activity where industrial workers are concentrated, i.e., Chester, Coatesville, Bethlehem, Wilmington, Harrisburg, and the Anthracite section. It outlines a program of Party training schools and a plan for increasing the sale of Marxist literature and various other publications.

(Exhibit 19 Photostatic copy of
above Plan)

The original of this exhibit can be introduced by
Confidential Informant 8-10

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Sometime prior to the Lenin Memorial Meeting, which was held Tuesday, February 26, 1946, the Organization Committee of the Eastern Pennsylvania District of the Communist Party, issued an eight page "District Plan on Organization and Concentration." It is undated but on the first page is contained the following, "Build Lenin Memorial Meeting, Tuesday, February 26, 1946."

The following explanation of the purpose of this plan is set out on the first page:

"The difficulties with which we are confronted in the process of changing our Party, can be traced directly to the Revisionist Party, to the Browder Revisionist Line. The effects of this policy are still felt by our Party.

"We in Eastern Pennsylvania have also had the additional problems flowing from the disrupted activities of the last two District Organizers, DARCY, who is now out of the Party, and DONCHIN, who has been removed from the National Committee. The revisionist line with these additional problems has left a dangerous and deep-rooted passivity and inactivity in our ranks.

"We have a special problem and a special obligation to our Party to overcome the weaknesses and build a strong, mobile, disciplined organization.

"Only a strong Communist Party can serve as a vanguard of the working class in the fight for peace, jobs, security, and for the ultimate goal of socialism."

This plan sets out in detail, proposals for the organization of various commissions and committees named as follows, together with the duties of all but the last three:

Cadre Committee
Control Commission
Organizational Commission
Educational Commission
Finance Committee
Labor Commission
Veterans Commission
Negro Commission
Cultural Commission
Womens Commission
National Groups Commission
Election and Legislative Commission
Youth Commission
Farm Commission

In addition, it proposes various specific changes in the Party organization throughout Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware as well as in the City of Philadelphia. It names the various industries in which the Communist Party proposed to concentrate its activity, together with the first names of District Committee members who are to be in charge of the Party work in these industries. It sets out plans for a recruiting drive with quotas for the various industries and national groups, as well as the quota of recruits for each section in the District.

(Exhibit ²⁰ Photostatic copy of
this Plan)

The original of this plan can be introduced by
Confidential Informant ¹⁰

On June 21, 22, and 23, 1946 the Communist Party of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware held its District Convention at the Met, Broad and Poplar Streets, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. In connection with this Convention, there was distributed to the delegates a five page mimeographed "Draft Resolution for District Convention on Present Situation, Next Tasks, and Party Leadership." The material in this resolution is set out under the following headings:

1. Central Issue Is Struggle for Peace
2. Labor Gains Threatened
3. Develop Movement for Negro Rights
4. Issues in the 1946 Elections
5. Improve Composition of Membership
6. United Front Key to Building Mass Movements
7. Party Organization and Leadership
8. The Struggle Against Factionalism
9. Education and Mass Work

(Exhibit ²², Photostatic copy of
above resolution)

The original¹⁻⁹ of this resolution can be introduced by
Confidential Informant

In connection with the District Convention of the Communist Party of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware held at the Met, Broad and Poplar Streets, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, June 21, 22, and 23, 1946, there was distributed to the delegates, a two page mimeographed "Draft Convention Resolution on Democratic Centralism and Party Democracy." The first paragraph reads as follows:

"Democratic centralism, the principle of our Party organization and procedure, has the following basic features:

1. Iron discipline in carrying through decisions of higher bodies.
2. Decisions of higher bodies arrived at after discussion of differences of opinion and criticism have been caused, are binding upon all members.

"In 'Foundations of Leninism', STALIN writes, 'Iron discipline does not preclude but pre-supposes conscious and voluntary submission, for only conscious discipline can be truly iron discipline but after a contest of opinion has been closed, after criticism has been exhausted, and the decision has been arrived at, unity of will and unity of action of all Party members are the necessary condition without which neither Party unity nor iron discipline in the Party is conceivable.'"

The balance of the resolution is concerned with describing the organization of the Communist Party, the various appeals which are possible under its constitution, and the necessity for observing democratic centralism in order to maintain unity of will, unity of action, and iron discipline.

(Exhibit 23, Photostatic copy of this resolution)

The original of the above resolution can be introduced by Confidential Informant T-9.

In preparation for the Lenin Memorial Meeting at the Metropolitan Opera House, Broad and Poplar Streets, Philadelphia, Tuesday, February 26, 1946, a four page mimeographed "Plan of Work" was distributed among Communist Party members. This plan describes in its first paragraph, the purpose and significance of the Lenin Memorial Meeting as follows:

"The Lenin Memorial Meeting is a great political and ideological event for our Party. This year's meeting is of unusual importance because of the unprecedented economic and political struggles taking place at the very moment. The mass meeting will become a high point in the increasing work of our Party and will serve to give greater impetus to our growth and contributions.

"Five thousand people must attend the meeting to hear the program of our Party; to leave the meeting enthused and determined to carry forth that message among the city's population. The importance of this meeting for the Philadelphia Party can be measured by the fact that the speakers are Comrades FOSTER and DAVIS. The entire membership must respond with a spirit and determination that will guarantee a jammed hall."

Under the heading of "Discussion", the following is set out in the plan on page 1:

"Discussion is to be held in all branches on Leninism and its international significance from January 15 until the meeting. The District Education Department will provide the outlines."

The plan then sets out assignments for selling tickets together with quotas for each club by name and orders that every Party member must be seen personally in order to stimulate ticket sales.

(Exhibit 21 Photostatic copy of
above Plan)

The original of this plan can be introduced by
Confidential Informant T-10

The following witness, from 1942 until 1949, attended approximately six Communist Party classes which were held in private homes in the Williamsport, Pa., area. PHIL BART was one of the Communist Party leaders from the Philadelphia area who came to Williamsport to conduct these classes.

(T-17)

G. OTHER ACTIVITIES

This witness conferred with PHIL BART in the spring of 1946, at which time BART advised that the Communist Party was going underground. BART explained by saying that although the Party concealed the names of members, membership book records, and correspondence, an effort would be made definitely and publicly to identify front organizations with Communism and bring their membership into active membership in the Party. BART suggested that the witness leave all important records with a trusted Communist Party sympathizer who was not known as such, or, possibly, hide them in some outbuilding so that if his home were raided they would not be discovered. BART specifically instructed that Party application and membership cards should not be sent through the mail. He said that in corresponding with Party functionaries and members, no names should be used but a system of initials should be worked out for identification. He also said that telephone conversations to District Headquarters and well-known functionaries should be so conducted as not to reveal the identity of the persons talking, and the subject matter of the conversation should be concealed by use of innuendo and phrases.

(T-9)

V. FALSE STATEMENTS OF BART

A. DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE OF FALSE STATEMENTS

No documentary evidence of false statements and use of aliases on the part of BART has as yet been located.

B. OTHER EVIDENCE OF USE OF AN ALIAS

This witness can testify that PHIL BART and his wife, the former CONSTANCE STRAUSS, moved into an apartment at 1022 West Dakin Street, Chicago, Illinois, in May, 1941. According to this witness, BART used the

D. PERTINENT CONTACTS BETWEEN BART AND NATIONAL COMMUNIST PARTY LEADERS

PHIL BART was Chairman of a Lenin Memorial Rally sponsored by the Communist Party, District of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware, on February 26, 1946, at the Metropolitan Opera House, Broad and Poplar Streets, Philadelphia, Pa. At this rally, BART introduced the main speaker, WILLIAM Z. FOSTER, National Chairman, Communist Party, USA. FOSTER, in his address, stated, "Let us strive to do the following: abolish capitalism for future security, unite all workers into a world Socialist Party, build a strong Communist Party within the United States to destroy the jungle death domination brought about by capitalism."

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E. ATTENDANCE AT IMPORTANT MEETINGS

This witness, on February 13, 1946, provided a letter dated February 5, 1946, which announced that PHIL BART was in New York City attending a National Committee meeting of the Communist Party. The letter was addressed to "Dear Comrades," and was signed "Comradely yours, BOB KLOMSKY." It bore the letterhead of the Communist Party, 250 South Broad Street, Room 710, Philadelphia 2, Pa.

(Exhibit No. 24)
(T-12)

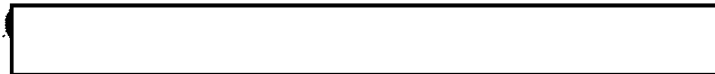
F. ACTIVITIES IN CONNECTION WITH SCHOOLS

According to this witness, BART was an instructor at the Communist Political Association Leadership School held at the Y.M.C.A. Lodge, Des Plaines, Illinois, in the latter part of May, 1945. He took over a class on an unknown subject for one day only on May 31, 1945.

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name PHILIP STRAUSS constantly and was never, to the knowledge of the witness, referred to as PHILIP BART. This witness furnished the above information in November, 1941.



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VI. MISCELLANEOUS

This witness made available a partial mailing list of "The Worker," which contained PHIL BART's name as a subscriber to "The Worker."

(3-18)

The "Daily Worker" of March 27, 1947, reported that PHIL BART, of the Philadelphia District, had sent in a check for \$5,000 to the Communist Party Fighting Fund.

("Daily Worker," March 27, 1947)

VII. APPENDIX--WITNESSES

State Director of Selective
Service for Illinois,
Springfield, Illinois.

Under subpoena duces tecum will produce Selective Service records for PHILIP BART, who registered with Local Board 69, Chicago, Illinois, on February 16, 1942. (See pages 1, 2, 4, and 5.)

Custodian of Naturalization Records,
Immigration & Naturalization Service,
70 Columbus Avenue,
New York City, New York.

Under subpoena duces tecum can produce the files regarding BENJAMIN KSHAL, Petition #34017, Naturalization Certificate #1458600. These records reflect the claim of derivative citizenship of PHILIP KSHAL (PHILIP BART). (See pages 1, 2, and 3.)

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ELEANOR ANDERSON,
Secretary and Recorder of Deeds,
Deeds Office,
City Hall,
St. Louis, Missouri.


Under subpoena duces tecum will produce records pertaining to
Marriage License #412001 for PHILIP BART, which reflected his place of
residence as of March 1, 1941. (See page 3)



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Chicago, Illinois.

Under subpoena duces tecum can produce records relating to the sub-
ject's residence at 1022 West Oakin Street under the name of STRANGE. (See
pages 2 and 42)

Detective 
Identification Bureau,
Pontiac Police Department,
Pontiac, Michigan.
(Or Other Official Representative)

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Under subpoena duces tecum can produce the police record of BART's
arrest by the Pontiac Police Department, #2006, on August 14, 1938. (See
page 4)

Clerk of U. S. District Court,
District of Columbia,
Washington, D.C.

Under subpoena duces tecum can produce Criminal Docket #1746-50
showing BART to have been indicted on November 20, 1930, on 32 counts, his
conviction on eight counts, and his sentence and appeal. (See page 4)

FRANK E. MORTIMER, Agent,
Bureau of Internal Revenue,
U. S. Treasury Department,
Chicago, Illinois.

Can testify that on November 24, 1941, he was shown a list of employees
of the Communist Party, Illinois-Indiana District, as of November 1, 1941, which
included the name of PHILIP BART. (See page 5)

Assistant Treasurer,
Real Estate Trust Company,
Philadelphia, Pa.

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Under subpoena duces tecum can produce the records of that bank relating to the account carried for the Communist Party of Eastern Pennsylvania. (See pages 7 and 8)

EDWARD WALLIS,
Assistant Program Director,
Radio Station WIP,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Under subpoena duces tecum can produce the business records of Station WIP reflecting time purchased by the Communist Party for talks on June 1, 2, and 3, 1948. PHILIP HART spoke on June 2. Mr. WALLIS currently advises that the script of HART's speech has apparently been destroyed. (See page 11)

JOHN D. SCHERER, Jr.,
Assistant General Manager,
Radio Station WFIL,
Widener Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Under subpoena duces tecum can produce an original studio recording of comments broadcast over Station WFIL by PHILIP HART on June 30, 1948, on the program "Philadelphia and Suburban Town Meeting." (See page 17)

GUY D. BAILEY,
General Directory Manager,
Bell Telephone Company,
Widener Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Under subpoena duces tecum can produce and introduce Philadelphia telephone directories for summer, 1946, April, 1947, May, 1948, and 1949, all of which list PHILIP HART as a resident of 900 Pine Street, Philadelphia, Pa. (See page 4)

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The FBI, Washington, D.C., has copies of the "Daily Worker" and "The Worker" for May 23, 1944; June 15, 1944; December 9, 1945; March 27, 1947; September 12, 1947; October 17, 1947; February 18, 1948. (see pages 6, 7, 9, 10, and 12)

FBI, Philadelphia, holds copies of the Pennsylvania edition of "The Worker" for November 2, 1947; January 25, 1948; February 1, 1948; May 23, 1948; September 26, 1948; and March 6, 1949. (See pages 9, 10, 11 and 12)

Confidential Informant T-1 is a municipal agency which requested concealment of its identity at the time of the interview. This agency has a record of PHILIP BART's claim to derivative citizenship, made October 5, 1942. (see page 1)

Confidential Informant T-2 is a former member of the Communist Party and of unknown reliability. He can testify that on May 27, 1943, PHILIP BART, with other Chicago Communist Party functionaries, attended a meeting called to discuss dissolution of the Third International. (See page 6)

Confidential Informant T-3 is a former member of the Communist Political Association, of known reliability. He can testify that PHILIP BART, as Secretary of the Indiana-Illinois District, Communist Political Association, made the principal speech at a CPA city-wide membership meeting at Indianapolis on August 8, 1944. (See page 6)

Confidential Informant T-4 is a former member of the Communist Political Association and Communist Party and is of known reliability. He can confirm the information furnished by T-3. (See page 6)

Confidential Informant T-5 is a former member of the Communist Party, of known reliability. He can testify that as a member of the Communist Party he knew that PHILIP BART became organizer of the District of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware in 1945. (See page 7)

Confidential Informant T-6 deleted.

Confidential Informant T-7 deleted.

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Confidential Informant T-8 is a former member of the Communist Political Association and Communist Party, and is of known reliability. This witness can introduce Exhibit #2, an announcement of a banquet of the United Peoples Club of the Communist Party, Philadelphia, January 27, 1946, at which PHILIP BART would be guest of honor. (See page 8)

The witness can also introduce Exhibit #3, an invitation to a Lenin Memorial Meeting February 22, 1946, at Philadelphia, signed in the name of PHIL BART. (See page 8)

The witness can also introduce Exhibit #11, a leaflet issued by the Communist Party of Eastern Pennsylvania in August 1945. (See page 26)

Confidential Informant T-9 is a former member of the Communist Party and is of known reliability. He can identify a photostat of a Communist Party Membership Card, #95673, dated March 29, 1946, which bears the name of PHILIP BART on the line "Signature of State Chairman." (Exhibit #4, see page 9)

The informant can testify as to BART's speech at a District Conference of the Communist Party at Philadelphia January 13, 1946. (See page 14)

He can testify to BART's speech at a meeting of the Communist Party District Committee held at Philadelphia March 2, 1946. (See page 15)

He can introduce Exhibit #14, a leaflet advertising a conference at Philadelphia March 31, 1946, at which PHILIP BART was advertised as a speaker. (See page 29)

He can introduce Exhibit #15, a leaflet issued at Philadelphia in June 1946. (See page 30)

He can introduce Exhibit #16, a leaflet issued by the Communist Party of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware in June 1946. (See page 31)

He can introduce Exhibit #17, a 6-page memorandum issued by the Communist Party of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware in September 1946. (See page 32).

He can introduce Exhibit #16, a 3-page pre-convention draft resolution issued prior to the Communist Party District Convention at Philadelphia of June, 1946. (See page 13)

He can testify as to a conference with PHIL BART in the spring of 1946 when BART said the Communist Party was going underground and gave implementary instructions. (See page 11)

Confidential Informant T-10 is a present member of the Communist Party and is of known reliability. He can introduce exhibit #5, photographic copies of 1947 Communist Party registration card and membership card, both bearing the number 79371. The membership card carries the name of PHILIP BART on the line for signature of the State Chairman. (See page 9)

He can testify that PHILIP BART spoke at a meeting of the Communist Party at Bethlehem, Pa. on May 9, 1948. (See page 10)

He can testify that BART spoke and was elected to the District Committee at a Communist Party District Convention at Philadelphia July 16 through 18, 1948. (See page 11)

He can testify that BART spoke at an enlarged district committee meeting of the Communist Party at Philadelphia January 22, 1949. (See page 12)

He can testify that BETTY GORMATT, of the National Office of the Communist Party, appeared at a Communist Party conference at Philadelphia on December 18, 1949, and requested the release of BART for duties with the National Office. (See page 13)

He can confirm testimony of T-9 regarding District Communist Party Conference of January 13, 1946. (See page 14)

He can testify that BART spoke at a meeting of the District Committee of the Communist Party at Philadelphia on December 16, 1946. (See page 15)

He can testify that BART spoke at a Communist Party membership meeting at Bethlehem, Pa. on March 10, 1946. (See page 16)

He can testify that BART spoke at a membership meeting of the Communist Party at Philadelphia on November 15, 1946. (See page 17)

He can testify that BART spoke at a Communist Party meeting at Bethlehem, Pa. on December 8, 1946. (See page 17)

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He can testify that BART spoke at a Communist Party meeting at Bethlehem, Pa. on January 29, 1947. (See page 18)

He can testify that BART spoke at a district board meeting of the Communist Party at Philadelphia, January 31, 1947. (See page 18)

He can testify that BART spoke at a Communist Party Conference at Philadelphia, March 2, 1947. (See page 18)

He can testify that BART spoke at an enlarged district committee meeting of the Communist Party at Philadelphia, January 22, 1949. (See page 19)

BART led the discussion at a Communist Party meeting at Bethlehem March 21, 1949. (See page 20)

At a Communist Party meeting at Allentown May 2, 1949, BART led the discussion. (See page 21)

He can introduce exhibit #9, mimeographed booklet issued by the Communist Party of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware, presenting a report of BART's speech at an enlarged District Committee meeting September 10 and 11, 1949. (See page 21)

BART spoke at a meeting of out-of-town section organizers of the Communist Party at Robesonia, Pa., November 27, 1949. (See page 22)

BART spoke at a Communist Party Conference at Philadelphia December 14, 1949. (See page 23)

BART spoke at a Communist Party Fund Drive banquet at Philadelphia May 19, 1950. (See page 24)

The witness can introduce Exhibit #3, an invitation to a Lenin Memorial Rally of February 22, 1946, bearing the name of PHIL BART. (See page 25)

The witness can introduce Exhibit #19, a 2-page mimeographed District Plan for Education - Literature, issued in the latter part of 1946. (See page 26)

The witness can introduce Exhibit #20, a District Plan on Organization and Concentration, issued early in 1946. (See pages 25 and 26)

The witness can introduce Exhibit #21, a mimeographed 4-page plan of work issued in early 1946. (See page 39)

Confidential Informant T-11 is an official of the State of Pennsylvania who furnished information on a confidential basis. On subpoena duces tecum he can produce records regarding the payroll of the Communist Party, District of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware, reflecting employment of PHILIP BART during 1949. (See page 13)

Confidential Informant T-12 is a present member of the Communist Party and is of known reliability. He can testify regarding the Communist Party Convention at Philadelphia July 16 through 18, 1948, in corroboration of T-10. (See page 11)

He can testify that PHILIP BART spoke at a peace rally at Philadelphia on April 8, 1949. (See page 12)

He can introduce Exhibit #7, an invitation to a "Bole Launching of the Friends of the Pennsylvania Worker" March 25, 1950, at Philadelphia. (See page 13)

He can introduce Exhibit #24, a letter dated February 5, 1948, announcing that PHIL BART was then in New York City at a National Committee Meeting. (See page 40)

Confidential Informant T-13, a former member of the Communist Party, is of known reliability. He can testify that in 1949 EDWARD STERNIO replaced PHILIP BART as District Organizer of the Communist Party, District of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware. (See page 12)

Confidential Informant T-14, a present member of the Communist Party, is of known reliability. This witness can introduce Exhibit #6, a mimeographed letter issued by the Communist Party at Philadelphia, dated September 7, 1948, signed in the name of PHILIP BART. (See page 11)

The witness can testify that BART spoke at a meeting of the "Friends of the Pennsylvania Worker" at Philadelphia March 25, 1950. (See page 23)

The witness can introduce Exhibit #10, a mimeographed letter, which was a call to a District Conference of the Communist Party at Philadelphia January 13, 1946. (See page 24)

Can introduce Exhibit #12, a flyer advertising a Communist Party Rally at Philadelphia December 20, 1945. (See page 27)

Confidential Informant T-15 is a present member of the Communist Party and is of known reliability. This witness can introduce Exhibit #3, a form letter issued by the "Daily Worker" under date of May 10, 1960, which carries the name of PHILIP BART as General Manager. (See page 18)

The witness can testify that at a District Convention of the Communist Party of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware, held at Coopersburg, Pa., December 10, 1950, PHILIP BART, at the request of the National Committee of the Communist Party, was elected by this district as a delegate to the National Convention, to be held at New York later in December, 1950. (See page 40)

Confidential Informant T-16 was never a member of the Communist Party. He is of known reliability. He can testify that at a Lenin Memorial Rally on February 26, 1946, at Philadelphia, BART introduced as the main speaker WILLIAM E. FOSTER. (See page 40)

Confidential Informant T-17 is a former member of the Communist Party and is of unknown reliability. This witness, over the period from 1942 to 1949, attended a number of Communist Party classes held in the Williamsport, Pa. area. BART is recalled as one of the Communist Party leaders who conducted some of these classes. (See page 41)

Confidential Informant T-18 is a former member of the Communist Party and is of known reliability. This witness can introduce Exhibit #15, a leaflet issued by the Communist Party of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware prior to May Day 1946. (See page 23)

He can identify a list supplied by him, which contains the name of PHILIP BART, as a subscriber to "The Worker." (See page 42)

Confidential Informant T-19 is a former member of the Communist Party and is of known reliability. This witness can testify that PHILIP BART spoke at a District Executive Dinner of the Communist Party at Philadelphia February 27, 1949. (See page 20)

VIII. APPENDIX--EXHIBITS--DOCUMENTS

Exhibit #1

Records of Communist Party account at Real Estate Trust Company, Philadelphia. In possession of Real Estate Trust Company; to be introduced by CLIFFORD HARBACH, Assistant Treasurer, Real Estate Trust Company, Philadelphia, Pa. (See page 8)

Exhibit #2

Mimeographed letter re banquet of United Peoples Club of Communist Party January 27, 1948. (Note that the letter is dated as January 15, 1948.) In possession of FBI, Philadelphia. Introduced by T-8. (See page 8)

Exhibit #3

Mimeographed letter announcing Lenin Memorial Meeting February 26, 1948, together with envelope addressed in longhand. In possession of FBI, Philadelphia. To be introduced by T-8. (See pages 8 and 26)

Exhibit #4

Photostatic copy of 1948 Communist Party Membership Card #36673. In possession of FBI, Philadelphia. To be introduced by T-8. (See page 9)

Exhibit #5

Photographic copies of 1947 Communist Party Registration Card and Communist Party Membership Card, both numbered 79871. Both in possession of FBI, Philadelphia. To be introduced by T-10. (See page 9)

Exhibit #6

Mimeographed letter issued by Communist Party, Philadelphia, bearing dates September 7, 1948, relating to Civil Rights Congress Campaign for Funds for Defense of 12 Indicted Communist Party Leaders. In possession of FBI, Philadelphia. To be introduced by T-14. (See page 11)

Exhibit #7

Invitation to Luncheon of the Friends of the Pennsylvania Worker March 28, 1950. In possession of FBI, Philadelphia. To be introduced by T-12. (See page 13)

Exhibit #8

Printed letter from "Daily Worker," New York, dated May 10, 1950, bearing name of PHILIP MANT as General Manager. In possession of FBI, Philadelphia. To be introduced by T-13. (See page 13)

Exhibit #9

Minutographed booklet captioned "Program For Action," containing report of PHIL MANT at. Enlarged District Committee Meeting September 10 and 11, 1948. In possession of FBI, Philadelphia. To be introduced by T-10. (See pages 21 and 22)

Exhibit #10

Minutographed Call to District Conference January 12, 1948, bearing name of PHIL MANT in possession of FBI, Philadelphia, to be introduced by T-14. (See page 24)

Exhibit #11

One-page leaflet containing reprint from "Daily Worker". In possession of FBI, Philadelphia. To be introduced by T-9. (See page 25)

Exhibit #12

One-page flyer advertising Communist Party Rally at Philadelphia December 20, 1948. In possession FBI, Philadelphia. To be introduced by T-14. (See page 27)

Exhibit #13

One-page leaflet issued by Communist Party prior to May Day 1948. In possession FBI, Philadelphia. To be introduced by T-15. (See page 28)

Exhibit #14

One-page leaflet advertising Communist Party Conference Philadelphia March 31, 1946. In possession FBI, Philadelphia. To be introduced by T-9. (See page 30)

Exhibit #15

One-page leaflet, reprint from "The Worker"; distributed June, 1946. In possession FBI, Philadelphia. To be introduced by T-9. (See page 30)

Exhibit #16

One-page leaflet containing statement of national secretary of Communist Party. Distributed in June, 1946. In possession FBI, Philadelphia. To be introduced by T-9. (See page 31)

Exhibit #17

312-page memorandum regarding youth work and policy. Distributed in September, 1946. In possession FBI, Philadelphia. To be introduced by T-9. (See page 32)

Exhibit #18

Three-page mimeographed pre-convention draft resolution distributed before District Convention, Philadelphia, June, 1946. In possession FBI, Philadelphia. To be introduced by T-9. (See page 33)

Exhibit #19

Two-page mimeographed District Plan For Education--Literature. Distributed in latter 1946. In possession FBI, Philadelphia. To be introduced by T-10. (See page 34)

Exhibit #20

Eight-page District Plan on Organization and Concentration, issued in early 1946. In possession FBI, Philadelphia. To be introduced by T-10. (See pages 35 and 36)

Exhibit #21

Four-page mimeographed Plan of Work, distributed early 1946. In possession FBI, Philadelphia. To be introduced by T-10. (See page 23)

Exhibit #22

Five-page mimeographed draft resolution for District Convention of June, 1946. In possession FBI, Philadelphia. To be introduced by T-10. (See page 37)

Exhibit #23

Two-page mimeographed draft convention resolution, distributed prior to district convention of June, 1946. In possession FBI, Philadelphia. To be introduced by T-9. (See page 38)

Exhibit #24

Carbon typewritten letter issued by Communist Party, Philadelphia, February 8, 1948, over typewritten name of BOB KLOMBKY, announcing that PHIL BART was then attending national committee meeting. In possession FBI, Philadelphia. To be introduced by T-12. (See page 43)

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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS

T-1 Board of Election Commissioners, Chicago, Ill.
T-2 Chicago Informant [redacted]
T-3 Indianapolis Informant [redacted]. b7D
T-4 Indianapolis Informant [redacted].
T-5 [redacted] a confidential source.
T-6 Deleted
T-7 Deleted
T-8 [redacted]
T-9 [redacted] b7D
T-10 [redacted]
T-11 [redacted] Philadelphia and Delaware
County, Pennsylvania State Employment Service, 1405 Locust
Street, Room 1217.
T-12 [redacted]
T-13 [redacted]
T-14 [redacted] b7D
T-15 [redacted]
T-16 [redacted]
T-17 [redacted] Pa.
T-18 [redacted]
T-19 [redacted]

REFERENCE: Bulets May 31 and June 6, 1951, entitled "CP USA BRIEF, IS-C."

Director, FBI

July 13, 1951

SAC, Philadelphia

PHIL - BART
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In compliance with Bulets of 5/31/51 and 6/6/51, addressed to New York, am enclosing herewith five copies of the report of SA ALBERT RUNDRAKEN, dated July 13, 1951, at Philadelphia, Pa. Three copies are enclosed for New York, and it is presumed that the United States Attorney, Eastern District of Pennsylvania, will receive a copy, and that the United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, may require a copy since BART is currently believed to be in New York. No distribution to United States Attorneys is being made pending Bureau instructions.

A number of the exhibits listed in this report have been forwarded to New York for photostating since the Philadelphia equipment was at the time dismantled because of the remodeling of the Philadelphia Office. Material has not as yet been received. Two photostatic sets of all exhibits will be forwarded to the Bureau as soon as they are complete. Two sets will be retained at Philadelphia, one for the use of the United States Attorney, and one for the Philadelphia file.

The "T" informants listed in this report are evaluated as follows:

T-1 Board of Election Commissioners, Chicago, Ill.

A "T" symbol was designated because the information was originally furnished as confidential. If the material is required by the United States Attorney, Chicago will be requested to obtain permission for the issuance of subpoena.

T-2 Chicago Informant [redacted]

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Chicago in 1947 identified the informant and described him. He was at that time [redacted] years old, and had been a [redacted]

[redacted] He was a former member of the Communist Party, frequently attended section and city Communist Party affairs, and was acquainted with local functionaries. He held a considerable

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number of positions in Party front activities, as well as positions on the section level. He had been a paid informant in the past. He presents a neat appearance but as a witness would probably be accused of strike-breaking activities. Chicago now advises that he has furnished both reliable and unreliable information. He is not currently known to be a member of the Communist Party, and does not desire to testify as he is employed by several private companies in confidential capacity.

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Indianapolis Informant [] Indianapolis identified this informant in 1947, and advised that he had been [] His information was considered reliable. Indianapolis currently advises that he has not been utilized since 1945. No information as to his appearance as a potential witness has been furnished.

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Indianapolis Informant []

Indianapolis in 1947 identified this informant and considered him to be reliable. Indianapolis currently advises that he has not been a member of the Communist Party since 1945 and is now considered a confidential source. He would make an average witness, and there appears to be no objection to his testifying.

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[] is carried by Philadelphia as a confidential source. He was a member of the CP and CPA from 1941 through 1945. He has been cooperative on interview and is considered truthful and reliable. He is unwilling to have further contact with the Communist Party, and therefore cannot be utilized as a CNDI. He is []

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Chicago Informant []

Chicago in 1945 furnished identity of this informant. She apparently was never a Communist Party member but was previously []

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[] holds derivative citizenship, and in 1947 was [] years old. [] was used by the CP and CPA to hold several leadership training classes. The informant is a widow, makes a fair appearance, and would be a fair witness. She was a paid informant. Her whereabouts were not known in 1947.

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Chicago Informant [redacted]

Chicago in 1947 identified this informant and described him as a member of the CPA and CP since November, 1944, holding office on [redacted]. He was formerly a paid informant. Chicago did not advise whether membership had been terminated. In 1947 he was [redacted] years old and employed as a [redacted]. His qualities as a witness were not furnished. Chicago currently advises that this man's present whereabouts are unknown.

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T-8

[redacted]
This informant is a married woman who joined the Communist Political Association to assist the Philadelphia Office in 1944. She was active [redacted] for approximately three years.

She [redacted]

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[redacted]
[redacted] in the principles of Marxism-Leninism. She is not now a member of the Communist Party and has not been for about five years. She is intelligent, shrewd, and observant, and it is anticipated she could be used successfully as a witness.

T-9

[redacted]
This informant was utilized by Philadelphia within the Communist Party for about one year in 1945 and 1946. He was used in the CP and CPA by other field offices, both before and after this period. He is a man normally employed as a [redacted]. In the Philadelphia Division he was a [redacted]. His last known address was in New York City, and he is not currently known to be a member of the Communist Party. New York has been requested to furnish up-to-date information regarding his availability and evaluation of his present potentialities as a witness.

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T-10

[redacted]
This informant is a [redacted]

[redacted]. He has operated as an informant for about eight years and had been a member of the Communist Party in the past. He is still being utilized as an informant within the Communist Party. He has held positions primarily on a [redacted]. He is an intelligent, observant informant, and it is anticipated that he could be utilized successfully as a witness.

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T-11

[redacted] Identity has been concealed because he has furnished information from Pennsylvania State Employment records on a confidential basis. If the United States Attorney desires to use this information T-11 will be contacted relative to issuance of a subpoena.

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T-12

[redacted]
This informant is a [redacted]. He is still active in the Communist Party and has not been used by this Bureau as a witness. He has been utilized by this Bureau as an informant for nearly five years and had been a member of the Communist Party before that time. He has held a series of positions within the Party, primarily on the [redacted]. He is an intelligent, observant informant, and it is expected that he would make a good witness.

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T-13

[redacted]
This informant is a man employed in a semi-skilled capacity. He has cooperated with the FBI during the past several months. He is not actually in the Communist Party at the present time although he was a member for approximately four years, before his period of cooperation. Consequently, his testimony would deal with information gained during his period as a bona fide Communist Party member. He has only a fair education but has somewhat better than average intelligence and has displayed a good memory and understanding of Communist Party personalities and activities. It is believed that he would make a good witness.

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T-14

[redacted]

This informant is a woman who is employed in a service industry in a semi-skilled capacity. She has operated as an informant in the Communist Party for about six years. Her positions in the Party have been primarily on a [redacted]

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[redacted] She is of only average intelligence and has a poor education. These factors should be considered in connection with the appearance she will make on the witness stand.

T-15

[redacted]

This informant is a woman employed in industry in a semi-skilled capacity. She does not have an extensive formal education but she is unusually intelligent for a person in her walk of life and is rather well read, partly through her association with the Communist Party. She has acted as an informant with the FBI for about two years. Her positions in the Communist Party have been on a [redacted]

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[redacted] She is an intelligent and observant informant and it is anticipated that she would make a good witness.

T-16

[redacted]

This informant is a [redacted] He has never been a member of the Communist Party, but has operated for the FBI and previously for another Government Agency in Communist front and infiltrated organizations. He is intelligent and observant and, of himself, would be expected to make a good witness. It is pointed out, however, that in past years members of the Party have become suspicious of his activities. It is further pointed out that [redacted]

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[redacted]

T-17

[redacted]

This man resides at [redacted] Pa. He is a former UP [redacted] Pa. On April 2, 1951, he appeared at the Scranton Resident Agency voluntarily and furnished information. He is [redacted] years of age and has held a series of positions with [redacted] From the end of [redacted] and continues in this employment. He claims to have joined the Communist

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T-17 Party in 1942 and to have remained a member until the latter part
Cont'd. of [redacted]

[redacted] It is noted that material attributed to him in the report is inadequate and non-specific but this was typical of information furnished during the interview. He was most reluctant to give specific data regarding people, places, and events, claiming lack of recollection. For this reason he is shown as of unknown reliability.

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[redacted]
This informant is a man about [redacted] years old, who has been in the Party intermittently in various parts of the country. He was a member for [redacted] in Philadelphia in 1943, remained for about two years and dropped out. He rejoined in 1945. While in Philadelphia he never attended District affairs and was not particularly active in the Party. He was a [redacted]

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[redacted] the Communist Party. He is a veteran of the First World War. He was an intelligent, industrious, and observant informant, and it was believed that he could be utilized successfully as a witness. He now resides in Chicago and is used as an informant by that division. Chicago advises currently that he is not known to be presently active in the Communist Party but furnishes information on front groups. He is unemployed, and presents a satisfactory appearance but is in bad health, nervous, and senile.

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[redacted]
This informant is [redacted] years old and is [redacted]. He was formerly a Communist Party member, having been developed by a third party known to the Bureau and later turned over to the Philadelphia Office. He became inactive early in 1950 after use by this office for approximately five years. He ceased activity as an informant and a Communist Party member at his own request. In 1945 he was found to be lying in his reports but on being found out started to submit honest reports, and so far as the information in the referenced report of Agent RUNDBAKEN is concerned, he is considered to be of unknown reliability. He has specifically expressed his unwillingness to testify. Aside from this he is intelligent and makes a good appearance and would probably be a good witness. His background as informant or undercover agent while being operated by a third party is not known.

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NEW YORK, NEW YORK

July 14, 1951

MEMO

RE: PHILIP BART
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

On July 12, 1951 Confidential Informant ND-516, of known reliability, advised SA FRED R. B. MACKENZIE that PHIL BART (General Manager "Daily Worker") received a message from an employee in the office of Mr. GREENBAUM (possibly MORRIS GREENBAUM, auditor for the CP) to the effect that Mr. GREENBAUM would be in his office about 3:00 p.m. that date. She added that GREENBAUM wanted BART to know that he had talked to several people, but could not do anything.

SA ALFRED B. NOVAK

cc: 100-50803 (MORRIS GREENBUAM)

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Letter to the Director, FBI
July 17, 1951

Re: PHILLIP BART
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

Received call at approximately 12:30 p.m. concerning a man giving a lecture on Baldwin Avenue in front of Plant #5 (Pontiac Motors) located at Howard and Baldwin Avenues, Pontiac, Michigan. GILPIN and myself answered the call and picked up LEO THOMPSON, PHILLIP RAYMOND and PHILLIP BART and brought them in and charged them with disturbing the peace.

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The officer competent to produce the Subject's identification record in the Detroit Police Department is Inspector [redacted] Identification Division, Detroit Police Department, Detroit, Michigan. The officer competent to produce the Pontiac, Michigan Police Department records is Lieutenant [redacted] Identification Officer, Pontiac Police Department, Pontiac, Michigan.

A review of the Detroit City Directories from 1924 through 1935 was negative on the Subject and his aliases with the following exception: The 1928-29 Detroit City Directory, "BART, PHILLIP, District Organizer Young Workers Communist League, r. 290 Farnsworth".

Mrs. BERTHA DUNNING, Apartment 3, 5427 Fourth Avenue, Detroit, Michigan, advised she is the oldest tenant in this building have lived here since 1929 and her father, now deceased, formerly managed the property. While residing here, Mrs. DUNNING did not know the Subject and could be of no assistance in locating anyone presently or formerly residing in the house who could furnish information concerning the Subject.

Mrs. [redacted], Detroit, Michigan, advised she has only resided here a short while and Mr. WILLIAM HOFFMAN, owner of the property, could be contacted at his shoe store in Highland Park, Michigan.

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Mr. WILLIAM HOFFMAN, Hoffman Shoe Company, Incorporated, 13808 Woodward, Highland Park, Michigan, advised that he did own property at 290 Farnsworth Avenue, Detroit in 1928 but did not remember Subject and could be of no further assistance.

The records of the City Election Commission, Detroit, Michigan, were negative on BART and his aliases.

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[redacted] (T Symbol), an admitted former Communist Party functionary in Detroit who attended the Lenin School in 1931 and 1932, left the Communist Party in 1937 and is presently employed as [redacted] Detroit. [redacted] advised that he met Subject around June 1929 at Communist Party Headquarters, Detroit. [redacted] described BART as then being 5'8", 135 pounds, slightly bald, stooped-shouldered walk, large eyes probably brown, sharp facial features, tubercular appearance, and emaciated physically with a slight cough and high pitched voice. [redacted] stated Subject was acting organizational secretary of the Communist Party in Michigan and District organizer of the Young Communist League. As organizational secretary, he swore [redacted] into the Communist Party in June or July 1929 at Communist Party Headquarters, Detroit. [redacted] advised he was associated with BART then after, as a member of the District Bureau throughout the remainder of 1929 until the time BART went to Russia to attend the Lenin School around August, 1930. [redacted] stated that BART, while acting organizational secretary of the Communist Party of Michigan, was closely associated with JACK STACHEL who was then District Organizer of the Communist Party in Detroit. [redacted] continued that during his association with BART, [redacted] attended with BART the founding convention of the Trade Union Unity League in Cleveland, Ohio around August, 1929 and he also attended the Seventh National Convention of the Communist Party, USA with BART in New York City on May or June, 1930. [redacted] advised BART was an instructor in the District Workers Communist School in Detroit in 1930, and was one of the Communist Party leaders in this district during that period. According to [redacted] BART attended the Communist Party Central Committee Plenum in New York City around August, 1930 after which he went to Russia and [redacted] had no further direct contact with him after that. [redacted] advised he knew of BART's activity through the Party channels, the District's Worker's reports, and the Daily Worker. [redacted] stated BART was placed in charge of the Southeastern District of the Communist Party in 1931 where BART was District organizer for the Communist Party. [redacted] continued that BART told him that BART was quite a determined Communist having come up through the ranks graduating from the Young Communist League to the Communist Party. [redacted] advised that BART is a very close friend of JACK STACHEL politically and personally and was well-informed in Party theories and practices. According to [redacted] the Subject was considered by National Communists as one of the Communist Party's top men. b7D

Mr. [redacted] advised that GEORGE HEWITT of New York City attended the Lenin School with BART in 1930. New York interview HEWITT.

[redacted] stated that [redacted] of Seattle Washington also attended the Lenin School with BART in 1930. Seattle interview [redacted]

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July 17, 1951

Re: PHILLIP BART
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

New York and Seattle submit results of interviews to Philadelphia for
incorporation in a Summary Report on Subject.

Buded was July 15, 1951. Expedite.

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July 17, 1951

Director, FBI

SA SAC, New York

PHILIP BART, was.
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
(Bufile 100-3284)

On July 12, 1951, SA JOHN J. KEARNEY contacted the mail carrier, route #20, [redacted] which covers 263 Atkins Avenue, Brooklyn, NY. [redacted] advised that subject continues to reside at 263 Atkins Avenue. He advised that if subject should move, he will immediately advise the NY office.

[redacted] basement apartment, and [redacted] same residence, advised SA KEARNEY on July 12, 1951, that subject resides at 263 Atkins Avenue on the top floor. Both stated that they would remain alert for actions of subject.

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The two mentioned informants stated that they wish their identities to remain confidential. Both stated that to insure their use as confidential sources, they should be contacted by telephone at [redacted] is available at the [redacted]

On July 11, 1951, SA FRANK J. SMITH, observed the subject enter 35 E. 12th Street, NYC, Communist Party Headquarters and offices of the "Daily Worker" and "Worker".

cc: Philadelphia

JJK:sxm

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NOTE:

Mail carrier [redacted] stated that the following are tenants at 263 Atkins Avenue:

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Basement: An unknown woman who is an usher at a local theatre whom [redacted] termed "probably not trustworthy."

Several Rabbis who move in and out.

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NOTE: (continued)

First floor: SEIGEL And NOVAK (who are in-laws).

Second floor: BART and WEISS.



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IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

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COMPLAINT FORM

C.P. U.S.A. Brief
Subject's Name and Aliases
PHIL BART
Address of Subject

Character of Case

John Zentgraf, Supt.
Name of Complainant
U.S. Post Office
Address of Complainant
New Lots Bklyn
Telephone Number of Complainant
1:20 P.M. 7/18/51
Date and Time Complaint Received

DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT:

FACTS OF COMPLAINT: Mr. Zentgraf, Supt., New Lots Post Office
Bklyn, N.Y. advised that an agent of N.Y.O. was
interested in determining the whereabouts of one,
Philip Barb, in connection with the missing
Communists. He advised that a letter was received today
from James P. Wright, Atty. at Law, 2003 12th St.
N.W. Washington, D.C. addressed to Philip Barb. He further
advised that the Siegels with whom Barb was
residing are currently located at Fleishman, N.Y.
Indices check re: Philip Barb negative.

ACTION RECOMMENDED BY AGENT:

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PHILIP BART, WAS, ISA, SMITH ACT . RE PROSECUTIVE SUMMARY REPORT
 SA ALBERT RUNDBAKEN DATED JULY THIRTEEN NINETEENFIFTYONE AT
 PHILADELPHIA. NEW YORK SUTEL WHEN ADMISSIBLE EVIDENCE COVERING
 SUBJECTS ACTIVITIES SINCE ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK WILL BE SUBMITTED TO
 PHILADELPHIA. IMPERATIVE SUPPLEMENTAL PROSECUTIVE SUMMARY REPORT
 BE SUBMITTED BY PHILADELPHIA AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.

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SAC, Pittsburgh

July 24, 1951

JAC, Miami

ANDREW ONDA
SECURITY MATTER - C

JOSEPH ZACK
SECURITY MATTER - C

ISRAEL ANTER
SECURITY MATTER - C

PHIL BART
SECURITY MATTER - C

JOHN WILLIAMSON
SECURITY MATTER - C

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Immigration and Naturalization Service, Miami, recently questioned [redacted] formerly of Cleveland, under oath, at which time he testified concerning Communist Party activities on his part and others in that area between 1932 and 1935.

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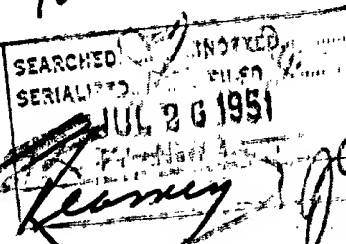
The results of his interrogation are enclosed for the interested offices, it being noted that he mentioned ANDREW ONDA, who is presently under investigation by Pittsburgh, JOSEPH ZACK, who is presently in Detroit territory, and PHIL BART, ISRAEL ANTER and JOHN WILLIAMSON, who are presently in New York territory.

Sufficient copies of the results of the interrogation of [redacted] are forwarded to each of these offices with copies of this letter.

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cc: Detroit (Enc.)
New York (Enc.)

Enc.



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NEW YORK, NEW YORK
JULY 24, 1951Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU
PHILADELPHIA URGENT

PHILIP BART, WAS., ISA, SMITH ACT. REBUTEL JULY TWENTYTHREE
LAST. NY WILL SUBMIT ADMISSIBLE EVIDENCE COVERING SUBJECT'S
ACTIVITIES SINCE ARRIVAL IN NY BY JULY THIRTYONE NEXT.

SCHEIDT

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Special Agent in Charge

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NEW YORK, NY
JULY 25, 1951

Transmit the following Teletype message to: PITTSBURGH AND PHILADELPHIA ---

URGENT

PHILIP BART, WAS., ISC AND SMITH ACT. RE PITTSBURGH LET TO BUREAU
MARCH FOURTEEN, NINETEEN FIFTY. PITTSBURGH SUTEL PHILADELPHIA
ADMISSIBILITY AND BACKGROUND DATA ON CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT
 MENTIONED IN REFERENCED LET.

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Special Agent in Charge

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NEW YORK, NEW YORK
July 25, 1951

Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU, LOS ANGELES &
PHILADELPHIA - URGENT

PHIL BART, WAS, IS-C, SMITH ACT. SUBJECT MANAGER OF
DAILY WORKER AND FORMER CHAIRMAN CP EASTERN DISTRICT,
PENNSYLVANIA. LOS ANGELES INTERVIEW CS [REDACTED]
ALONG LINES OF BULET JUNE SIX, FIFTYONE, CAPTIONED QUOTE
CPUSA - BRIEF, IS-C UNQUOTE FOR INFORMATION PERTAINING TO
SUBJECT. INFORMANT PRESENTLY IN LOS ANGELES TESTIFYING
BEFORE FEDERAL GRAND JURY. SUBMIT INFO TO PHILADELPHIA AND
NY BEFORE JULY THIRTY NEXT.

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York

FROM : SAC, Los Angeles

SUBJECT: PHIL BART, was.
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
SMITH ACT

DATE: July 27, 1951

Re New York teletype to Los Angeles July 25, 1951, captioned as above and rebulet June 6, 1951, captioned "CP, USA BRIEF, IS-C."

Confidential Source [] was interviewed by an Agent of the Los Angeles Office July 25, 1951, in keeping with referenced Bureau letter and referenced New York teletype, and he provided the following concerning subject:

Regarding BART's background, [] advised that he was unacquainted with subject's birth or citizenship, and knew nothing of his formal education. [] stated that it was his impression, gained from general hearsay, that subject attended the Lenin Training School in Moscow, probably about 1931, after the subject left Detroit, where he had been Organizational Secretary. [] stated that he knew of no other employment subject had, other than as a Party functionary.

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[] advised he recalled subject first was married to a girl whose given name was VERA, other identification unrecalled, and that subject later married a wealthy woman in Indiana some time during the late 1930's or early 1940's.

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[] advised further that, to the best of his recollection, subject lived in Detroit from about 1930 to 1931; went to the Lenin School in Moscow about 1931 and upon returning to this country, lived in Cleveland about 1932 to 1933; lived in Indianapolis during the late 1930's to about 1941. [] advised also that the Indiana territory of the Communist Party was merged with Chicago's territory during the war years and that subject possibly lived in the Chicago area during World War II. From about 1947 to late 1949 the subject, according to [] was in Philadelphia, going from there to New York City in 1949. [] further stated that he believed the subject's present residence is New York City.

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cc: Cleveland (AMSD)
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[] advised that, to his knowledge, the subject had no war service, being undoubtedly 4-F due to a lung condition. [] stated that from his earliest acquaintance with the subject he had a chest ailment, possibly Tuberculosis.

[] stated that he knew of no specific criminal record for the subject and suggested that the subject probably was arrested as an agitator on one occasion or another in his various places of residence.

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[] stated he was unacquainted with the subject's present condition of health and said that he believed the subject has, since the early 1930's at least, been afflicted with a respiratory complaint, coughing frequently and being troubled with mucous.

Relative to subject's Party connections, [] advised that he was unacquainted with details of subject's admission to the Party. He stated that he first met the subject at Detroit in 1930 when the subject was Organizational Secretary to JACK STACHEL, who was the then District Secretary at Detroit. []

[] stated that he himself was a [] and accordingly, [] with the subject then. During this period, according to [] subject left Detroit and [] next met him in Cleveland, where the subject was Organizational Secretary. [] stated that between subject's residence in Detroit and Cleveland he had attended the Lenin School in Moscow. According to [] in the late 1930's and again about 1941 he met subject as District Organizer and State Secretary of Indiana. [] said that after the expulsion of SAMUEL ADAMS DARCY in Philadelphia, one SAMUEL DUNCHEEN succeeded DARCY. DUNCHEEN, according to [] was removed from Philadelphia about 1947 by the National Committee, which then brought the subject into Philadelphia as District Organizer of the Eastern Pennsylvania District. In the fall of 1949 subject [] telling of security problems in Philadelphia, in that some of the local renegades in the Party knew practically all subject's personal and confidential problems in that district. []

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[] advice on how to solve this problem. About this time the local renegade group made public all these problems by issuing local bulletins. [] said that shortly after [] and the incident above referred to, the subject was taken out of the Philadelphia District and brought to New York City as the new business manager of the Daily Worker, in which position [] said subject was currently employed.

Relative to the posts which the subject filled, [] described the duties of an organizational secretary as: second in command of Party organization and in charge of the administration of the organization, aid

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to the chairman and automatically a member of the Secretariat, which is the highest operative unit of the state or district organization. [] described the subject's duties as manager of the Daily Worker as: in charge of the finances, circulation, etc., of the paper. While the editor was responsible for the political contents, the subject as manager was responsible for financial drives, payrolls, supplies, etc.

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[] stated that he could not recall any revolutionary statements by the subject accurately enough even to paraphrase at this time. [] said that in statements showing adherence to the furtherance of principles of Marxism-Leninism, the subject and other such Party members generally used aesopian language and other indirect expressions. [] suggested, however, that if the Bureau has access to subject's reports to the state or national committees, such reports should prove fruitful of subject's expression of revolutionary statements and expresions of adherence to Marxism-Leninism.

[] advised he could offer nothing tangible in the form of subject's specific writings, Party directives, or other Party documents.

[] stated relative to the subject's contact with the 11 convicted Communist Party leaders that subject was a subordinate of theirs and was amenable to the leadership of these individuals, and that he dealt with them in such an organizational sense.

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[] stated he recalled definitely seeing the subject at the 1945 and 1948 plenums of the Communist Party in New York City. [] described these plenums as full sessions of the National Committee to which district organizers usually were invited. [] stated he assumed subject attended his own district and state conventions, although [] said he could recall attending none with him.

[] further stated that while his recollection of the matter was vague after 20 years, he had today a strong feeling that the subject attended the Lenin School in Russia about 1931. [] said he could suggest no sources for verification of this, other than a check of subject's passport file in the State Department under his name and known aliases. [] said he had no recollection of the subject's attendance at Communist Party schools in the United States or his acting as an instructor at such.

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Copies of this letter are being designated to the Cleveland, Detroit, Indianapolis, Chicago, and Philadelphia Offices in the light of subject's reported residence and Communist Party activities in those cities.

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SAC, Philadelphia

Director, FBI

PHILIP HART, was.
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
Your file 100-32157
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Re prosecutive summary report of Special Agent Albert Rundbaken dated July 13, 1951, at Philadelphia.

Your attention is directed to the following observations concerning referenced report, which appears to have been satisfactorily prepared:

1. The advisability of using Confidential Informants T-2, T-12 and T-19 as witnesses in instant case is questionable. These individuals are all former TT-1 informants and consequently might be open to the charge of "labor spy" by the defense. It is suggested that, if possible, other confidential informants be designated to testify to the information credited to T-2, T-12 and T-19.
2. The Indianapolis Office should be requested to determine if Confidential Informant T-4 is available to testify. The Indianapolis Office should also be requested to furnish all pertinent information bearing on this informant's qualifications as a witness.
3. The Chicago Office should be requested to determine the present whereabouts and availability to testify of Confidential Informants T-6 and T-7.
4. The advisability of using Confidential Informant T-8 is questionable, in view of the facts surrounding her testimony for IFS. It would be more desirable, if possible, to make use of another reliable informant to testify to the information credited to T-8.

cc - New York (100-56579)

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5. In view of the apparent reluctance of Confidential Informant T-17 to furnish information of a specific nature, it is doubtful if he will make a satisfactory witness. An effort should be made to obtain from this informant more specific data concerning the approximate dates and locations of the Communist Party classes allegedly conducted by the subject in the Williamsport, Pennsylvania, area. It should also be ascertained whether any other informant is available who could furnish more specific information concerning the subject's participation in these classes.

6. It does not appear that Confidential Informant T-18 will make a good witness in view of the fact that he is reported by the Chicago Office as being in bad health, nervous and senile. It is noted that this informant is merely listed to introduce exhibit No. 13 and a partial "Daily Worker" subscription list, neither of which appears to be of particular significance.

It is noted that referenced report covers Bart's Communist Party activities only up to approximately December 1949, when he was transferred to New York City. By teletype dated July 23, 1951, the New York Office was instructed to expedite to your office all admissible evidence concerning Bart's activities since his arrival in New York City, in order that the supplemental prosecutive summary report may be submitted as expeditiously as possible.

The above observations are intended to be of assistance to your office in the preparation of the supplemental prosecutive summary report. A reply to this letter is not necessary unless you so desire.

The copies of referenced report received by the Bureau have been changed to include "Smith Act of 1940" to the character. The copies of referenced report in your office should be similarly changed and all reports and correspondence submitted in this case in the future should bear the above dual character.

In connection with Section III, p. 14, you indicate "No evidence has been developed that Bart has made such statements." As you are aware, any revolutionary statements made by Bart would be of major importance in a possible future trial under the Smith Act. You should, therefore, carefully review all admissible speeches and statements made by Bart in order to be certain that none of these speeches or statements could be construed as revolutionary in nature.

Director, FBI

July 27, 1951

[Handwritten initials]
SAC, New York

[Handwritten initials]
PHILIP BART, was.
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
SMITH ACT
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Rebutel 7/23/51.

I. RESIDENCE

PHILIP BART had resided at 263 Atkins Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, from November, 1949, to 7/12/51. The informant for above information is Confidential Source

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II. COMMUNIST PARTY POSITIONS

A. General Manager of "Daily Worker" and "The Worker"

BART became General Manager of the "Daily Worker" on March 23, 1950. The "Daily Worker" of that date reflected that, "PHIL BART will take over the post of General Manager. Active for over 25 years in the labor and Communist movement, BART has helped to found and build trade unions in many parts of the country. He has held leading Communist Party posts in Ohio, Illinois and Indiana and comes to us after serving as Chairman of the Party in Eastern Pennsylvania.

"We are confident PHIL BART will have the full cooperation of our readers and the progressive movement in his efforts to make 1950 a banner year in circulation, both of 'The Worker' and the 'Daily Worker.'"

This article is signed by JOHN GATES, Editor-in-Chief. In connection with GATES, it is to be noted that he is one of the eleven convicted Communist leaders.

Exhibit: "Daily Worker," 3/23/50, page 5, column 1. This and all other copies of the "Daily Worker" are maintained in the New York Public Library.

Witness to Introduce: This and all other copies of the "Daily Worker" introduced by Librarian, New York Public Library.

2cc: Philadelphia (100-22157)

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Letter to Director
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As of April 3, 1951, BART was authorized to sign all checks charged against the account of Freedom of the Press, Inc., New York City. This corporation is the owner of the "Worker" and the "Daily Worker." He was listed as General Manager of that corporation.

Witness: Confidential Source [redacted] This witness under a subpoena duces tecum will produce [redacted]

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B. Secretary of National Press Committee

The "Daily Worker" of 11/20/50 carries an article entitled "CP Names Committee to Spark Worker Drive." The article reflects that BART was named Secretary of the National Press Committee and that on this committee seven of the convicted CP leaders would serve with BART. The article states:

"The National Committee of the Communist Party followed up its support of the national circulation drive of the 'Daily Worker' and 'The Worker' by announcing the formation of a National Press Committee to mobilize its forces in this drive.... The committee designated GUS HALL as its Chairman and PHIL BART as Secretary.

"This committee will help the papers' circulation drive in line with the Communist Party's statement that 'only Communist initiative and organization--individual and collective--can guarantee the continued existence and growth of the press the American working people want and need more than before.'"

Exhibit: "Daily Worker", 11/20/50, page 3, column 1.

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III. ATTENDANCE AT IMPORTANT CP MEETINGS AND SPEECHES

A. Attendance at Plenary Meeting of the National Committee of the CP, USA, held March 20-22, 1950

The May, 1950, issue of "Political Affairs," pages 168 through 175, carries the speech of PHIL BART which he made to the National Committee during its Plenum held March 20 through 22, 1950. This speech in part is quoted as follows:

"The report of Comrade WINSTON lays down the main approach and objectives in the strengthening of our Party, increase of its membership, and building of our press. His report gave main emphasis to the implementation of our policy of industrial concentration, by means of which our Party can and will deeply root itself in the basic section of the American working class. I wish to single out for more detailed attention one phase of this task and perspective--increasing the circulation and extending the influence of our press, The Worker and the Daily Worker.

"Our Party, from the day of its founding, has recognized the need and fought for the establishment of a daily Marxist-Leninist newspaper. With deep pride, we proclaimed in a front-page editorial appearing in the very first issue of the Daily Worker, January 13, 1924: '...The first English-language Communist Daily in the world has been realized.'

"Although our Party was much smaller at that time than it is today, its influence weaker and its resources more meager, it undertook the task of publishing a daily newspaper; for it recognized the indispensability, for all our Party's work, of a regularly-published, daily Communist press. Our agitational work cannot be anywhere near adequate in the absence of a newspaper that speaks up daily on the issues confronting the working class and the people, interprets them, and helps mobilize and organize the masses for struggle.

Letter to Director
NY 100-56579

**"SPECIAL TASK OF THE
COMMUNIST PRESS**

"The main task of the Communist press in the United States today is to help develop a broad united-front movement of the working class and its allies for democracy, peace and security. Our press must be a powerful organ providing day-to-day guidance in the struggle to bridle the warmongers. It must be a force in the struggle for Negro rights and in labor's fight for higher wages and against the reactionary measures directed against it. It must champion the defense of the Communist Party and all democratic rights of individuals and organizations, now seriously threatened by the Mundt-Fergusons and all other un-Americans. The duty of the Communist press is to crusade on these issues among the millions, in the first place among the workers in the basic industries.

"There are other voices that appeal for united action on various issues and levels of organization. But our press has a special task to perform in developing the united action of the working class, and that is to develop and deepen the class-consciousness of the workers, for the united-front movement can reach higher levels only to the extent that the class-consciousness of the workers, Negro and white, grows and matures. Only when the workers fully grasp the historic role that they can and must play in the anti-imperialist struggle can they make their full strength felt in leading the movement for peace. Only to the extent that their class consciousness is developed can the workers give leadership--staunch, undeviating leadership--to the other classes and sections of the population whose interests and aspirations are menaced by Wall Street imperialism.

"The development of the class consciousness of the workers, as the great guiding spirits and leaders of Communism have many times emphasized, is not an automatic or spontaneous process. It requires the proper fulfillment by the Party of its vanguard role. It requires today the waging of an all-out ideological battle for the exposure and refutation of the Red-baiters and Soviet-baiters, of the cynical imperialist demagoguery of Truman, Acheson and the

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bipartisans, of the class-collaborationist and pro-war policies and practices of the Social-Democratic and reformist trade-union top leadership.

"That is why the building of the Communist press is of such mighty importance in developing every phase of our work. Press building goes hand in hand with the carrying out of our policy of industrial concentration, of firmly rooting our Party among the workers in the main plants and industries of our country and winning their support and confidence through vanguard participation and guidance in their day-to-day struggles.

"We must help develop higher forms of class solidarity. It begins with the picket line, but proceeds to the recognition that the interests of the capitalists and the workers clash on every issue.

"We should constantly look to the experiences of the Bolshevik Party of Lenin and Stalin, which teach us the vital role of the press in the struggle of the working class. The Bolshevik press played a vital part in raising the class consciousness of the Soviet workers, in building the strong ties between the Party and the masses. Pravda was in the center of every struggle, of every united-front movement. In the words of Comrade Stalin

"The Pravda of 1912 was the laying of the cornerstone of Bolshevism in 1917."

"With proper attention and work by our whole Party, the American workers can and will come to see in the Daily Worker, their own paper, their best supporter.

"Comrade Foster in his greetings to this Plenum and Comrade Winston in his report have stressed the need for the Party's developing the ideological struggle on every front. This is absolutely necessary....

"The decline in Daily Worker circulation shows the lack of full recognition of the Leninist principle of Party organization that holds the press to be an indispensable

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agitator and organizer in the class struggle. The Communist Party, in developing and leading mass movements, must have a daily press to reach the working class."

Exhibit: "Political Affairs" issue May, 1950, maintained at the New York Public Library, New York City.

Witness to Introduce: Librarian, New York Public Library.

B. Attendance at the 15th
National Convention, CP, USA

BART was elected on December 10, 1950, as a delegate from District 3, CP, USA, to attend the 15th National Convention of the CP. He was elected at the specific request of the National Committee of the CP, USA.

Witness: Philadelphia informant

BART was in attendance at the 15th National Convention of the CP held in New York City from 12/28/50 to 12/31/50. b7D

Witness: Confidential Informant

Concerning Confidential Informant this informant is native born and is a paid informant. He is an informant whose identity cannot and will not be disclosed and, therefore, is not available to testify. He is a present CP member. During the past he has held many responsible positions and is in an excellent position to furnish information about present CP activities.

C. Attendance at Other CP Meetings

On March 6, 1951, BART spoke at the Boro Hall Section of the CP which held a meeting in New York City. He reported to the comrades present the proceedings of the CP National Convention held December 28 through 30, 1950,

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which he attended. He urged the comrades to continue their efforts in the "press drive." He said that subscriptions to "The Worker" and the "Daily Worker" were one way of keeping these papers a regular paper. He said that along lines of security a wide circulation of the paper would protect its readers, since if there were only a few in a community who received the "Worker", they could be picked out as CP members.

Witness: Confidential Informant []

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Concerning Confidential Informant [] this informant is a [] She is an American citizen and has been in the Communist Party for eight years. She has no known criminal record.

IV. REVOLUTIONARY STATEMENTS

On February 10, 1950, BART was in Charleston, West Virginia, and spoke to a meeting of CP members in which he outlined the Communist Party's strategy in connection with a coal strike in that section. BART said he was offering the CP national resources for use in aiding the local CP in their actions of infiltrating the local miners. He said that anything that was necessary to build the CP good will must be done.

BART ended his speech by stating that, "Some years ago it was felt that we would have to go and help the Chinese. Now, they will come over and help us in our fight to establish a true government of the people in America."

On February 11, 1950, in connection with this strike BART said that the longer the miners are out on strike the more opportunity there will be to obtain new recruits for the Party and, therefore, unrest should be stirred up among the miners so that the strike will be prolonged as long as possible, thus giving a better opportunity to build the Party among the coal miners.

Witness: Pittsburgh informant [] as reflected in Pittsburgh letter to Bureau, 3/14/50, entitled "PHILIP BART, was; IS-C."

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V. ADVANCEMENT OF MARXIST PRESS

"The Worker" for May 14, 1950, carries a full page advertisement signed by PHILIP BART urging people to subscribe to "The Worker" and the "Daily Worker." BART writes:

"It is a newspaper which speaks for socialism-- a humane society which will produce and serve the majority of the people as opposed to capitalism which produces to enrich the money lords."

Exhibit: "Worker", Section II, issue of 5/14/50, page 12.

In a letter to "Dear Reader" entitled "Build Freedom's Press" signed by PHILIP BART as General Manager and JOHN GATES as Editor, subscription to the "Daily Worker" and "The Worker" is urged. The letter in part referring to the "Daily Worker" and "The Worker" states:

"Throughout our history, these two papers not only recorded news: they helped to organize and lead struggles for our people's interest, they have made news.

"There will be through the history of modern times and you will see it, Scottsboro, Sacco-Vanzetti, the drive to organize the huge open-shop industries, the fight for democracy, for peace, hundreds of other issues were not merely recorded in the columns of these papers. The 'Daily Worker' and 'The Worker' crusaded on these issues, helped organize the struggles in their behalf.

"This is so because ours is a different kind of newspaper. Not only does it print the news, it draws the necessary lessons from events and, consequently, it is a powerful factor in the fight the people wage to help themselves and help their country."

Exhibit: "Worker" issue of October 29, 1950, page 4, column 3.

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"The Worker" issue of November 5, 1950, carries an item, "Build Freedom's Press--Seek 20,000 New Subs", concerning an "intensive circulation campaign" of "The Worker" and the "Daily Worker." Referring to BART, the paper states, "He appealed to readers to form reader's groups, local committees and regional groups as well as to work as individuals to circulate the paper in shops, among trade unionists and in the communities."

Exhibit: "Worker" of November 5, 1950,
page 5, column 2.

"The Worker" for December 3, 1950, quotes BART as saying, "Unlike other newspapers...our system depend upon conscious support from readers who will take a bundle of papers into their shops and communities on a regular basis."

Exhibit: "Worker" of December 3, 1950,
page 2, column 1.

"The Worker" of February 18, 1951, in a letter to friends of the "Daily Worker" and "Worker" signed by JOHN GATES as Editor-in-Chief and PHIL BART as General Manager, appeals for \$200,000. The letter in part states:

"In the past year your paper was published under very difficult conditions. It has been harassed by reactionary forces, some who even tried to intimidate news dealers from selling the paper. Other forms of intimidation against our paper were tried, but your paper with your help fought back. We refuse to be intimidated. We will continue in the true spirit of a working class newspaper. Your paper brings the truth about the Soviet Union, about the 800,000 people working to build socialism and contributing so much to maintain the peace of the world."

Exhibit: "Worker" of February 18, 1951,
page 3, columns 1 and 2.

The "Daily Worker" of March 14, 1951, reflects that BART has returned from a week's stay in the Midwest

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where he "discussed results of the campaign with scores of 'Worker' leaders in several cities."

Exhibit: "Daily Worker" of March 14, 1951,
page 2, columns 3 and 4.

In the "Worker" of April 15, 1951, BART writes a column on the circulation of "The Worker" and the "Daily Worker." Referring to these papers, he says:

"This is a different kind of paper--it is the working man's paper. It belongs to the men and women who fight for peace, help defend the struggle for Negro rights, fight against the bosses and for interests of the masses... never was the urgency for building a Marxist paper greater than today. Never was the need greater to reach the people with this message."

Exhibit: "Worker" of April 15, 1951,
page 4, columns 2 through 5,
Section I.

VI. ATTENDANCE AT LENIN SCHOOL

BART was in Moscow, Russia, during 1930 and 1931. Informant believes that BART undoubtedly attended the Lenin School during that period.

Witness: Confidential Informant

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VII. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER

This letter contains all admissible evidence pertaining to the subject in the files of the New York Office covering the period of November, 1949, to date. The Bureau and the office of prosecution will be advised of any further pertinent information developed in the future. An interview of MAURICE MALKIN will be had in the immediate future.

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From a review of the file it is noted that the report of SA JOHN J. KEARNEY, dated 12/28/50, at New York, page 10, reflects information concerning passport No. 149012 which was issued to subject on 12/12/29. It is suggested that the office of prosecution may wish to obtain additional information concerning this passport to supplement any information that they may have in connection with subject's trip to Russia and his attendance at the Lenin School.

By teletype dated July 25, 1951, the Los Angeles Office was advised to interview CS [redacted] who, undoubtedly, could furnish invaluable information in this matter. Concerning CS [redacted] this man was a member of the CP for [redacted]. During that time he occupied many positions of importance on both a national and state level. He has a wide acquaintance and a knowledge of many phases of the Communist movement. This individual served in the U. S. Army during World War II and is an American citizen.

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By teletype dated July 25, 1951, Pittsburgh was requested to identify [redacted]

July 28, 1951

MEMO:

Re: Philip Bart
Internal Security-C

At 1:20 PM, July 28, 1951 SA [] of the Philadelphia Office, telephoned to advise that Inspector Hennrich, of the Bureau, had informed the Philadelphia Office earlier, that Communist leaders in Philadelphia ~~would~~ would be apprehended in the near future. Inspector Hennrich stated that the whereabouts of Bart should be known at all times so that he can be readily apprehended when the time comes.

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SA [] said that he was passing these instructions on to the New York Office since Bart is now residing herein.

SA Russell S. Garner

Garner has been advised

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July 30, 1951

MEMO

RE: CP, USA
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

On July 25, 1951 Confidential Informant ND-516, of known reliability, advised SE ROBERT E. BRODERICK that MARTHA STONE (Chairman, District #14, CP, USA in Newark) conferred with [redacted] CP, USA) saying that she understood that it would be possible for her to buy a car cheap at the present time. [redacted] said that was true, whereupon STONE said that he should give all the data in that connection to PHIL BART (General Manager "Daily Worker") as she intended to see him during the forthcoming week-end. STONE asked what kind of car he had available and [redacted] mentioned a 1941 Chrysler (apparently the car formerly used by BOB THOMPSON, Chairman, NY State CP).

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SA ALFRED E. NOVAK

cc: 100-66211 (MARTHA STONE)
100-27452 (ROBERT THOMPSON)
100-80737 [redacted]
100-56579 (PHILIP BART)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

----- NEW YORK, NEW YORK
July 30, 1951

Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU - URGENT
PHILIP BART, WAS, IS-C, SMITH ACT NINETEEN FORTY. ATTENTION INSPECTOR
A. H. BELMONT. IN CONNECTION WITH THE EXPECTED APPREHENSION OF
SUBJECT WITHIN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS, IT IS POINTED OUT THAT THIS
CASE IS ASSIGNED TO SA JOHN J. KEARNEY, WHO BY BUREAU LETTER OF JULY
SIXTEEN LAST WAS SCHEDULED TO ATTEND IN SERVICE CLASS BEGINNING AT
THE BUREAU ON AUGUST SIX NEXT. INASMUCH AS THIS AGENT IS THOROUGHLY
FAMILIAR WITH SUBJECT'S ACTIVITIES AND FILE, IT IS SUGGESTED THAT
THIS AGENT'S IN SERVICE BE POSTPONED AT LEAST TWO WEEKS. SUTEL.

SCHEIDT

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Special Agent in Charge

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Per EPK

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New York, 7, New York
 July 31, 1951

MEMO:

RE: PHIL BART
 IS - C

SAC BURGBY, of Philadelphia, called on 7/30/51 and advised that BART is considered one of the subjects who will be prosecuted under the Smith Act in the Philadelphia jurisdiction. They are planning, at the present time, to move on this prosecution in approximately two weeks. Philadelphia, all-told, has six people under consideration for violation of the Smith Act.

He requested orally, as was done later by teletype, that coverage be given BART to the extent that we could know his whereabouts.

WILLIAM M. WHELAN, ASAC

WMW:RAS

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SAC URGENT

PHILIP BART, WAS., IS-C, SMITH ACT OF NINETEEN HUNDRED
 FORTY. REURTEL JULY THIRTY. AUTHORITY GRANTED TO CANCEL
 IN-SERVICE ATTENDANCE OF SA JOHN J. KEARNEY, SCHEDULED FOR
 AUGUST SIX NEXT.

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 J. J. Kearney

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

New York, New York

----- August 1, 1951

Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU.....URGENT
PHILADELPHIA

PHILIP BART, WAS. ISC. SMITH ACT NINETEEN FORTY. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED SUBJ CONTINUES TO RESIDE AT TWO SIX THREE
ATKINS AVENUE, BROOKLYN. ND FIVE ONE SIX ADVISED ON JULY THIRTY LAST
SUBJ APPEARED AT CP HEADQUARTERS. SUBJ OBSERVED ENTERING AND LEAVING
"DAILY WORKER" OFFICE AT CP HEADQUARTERS ON JULY THIRTYONE LAST.
DAILY CONTACT WILL BE MAINTAINED WITH INFORMANT [REDACTED] RE
NEIGHBORHOOD ACTIVITY OF SUBJ. ND FIVE ONE SIX WILL REPORT SUBJ'S
ACTIVITIES AT CP HEADQUARTERS. BUREAU REQUESTED ~~TO ADVISE IF FURTHER~~
~~COVERAGE IS DESIRED AT PRESENT TIME AND REQUESTED~~ TO NOTIFY NY THREE
DAYS PRIOR TO DATE OF APPREHENSION SO THAT FULL TIME COVERAGE CAN BE
MAINTAINED.

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Special Agent in Charge

Sent: 2:00 PMPer: SN

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CRC Starts Drive for \$50,000 Fund

A national campaign to raise a \$50,000 Defense Fund for Civil Rights is being launched by the Civil Rights Congress starting today, Wednesday, it was announced yesterday. "The people cannot—will not—sit back while political persecution and terror, side roughed over the land, trampling democratic freedoms, civil liberties and everything worthwhile in America," said W. L. Patterson, national executive secretary of CRC, in initiating the drive.

"Our Defense Fund," added Patterson, "is part of the counter-action of the people to the night-mare of terror unleashed in recent weeks and gaining greater fury with each passing day."

"But decent men and women everywhere," Patterson continued, "are beginning to fight back. They will contribute money for defense of the rights of political prisoners, jailed under the outrageous Smith Act; for defense of Negroes victimized in and out of the courts by force and violence which is intensified by the existence of the Smith Act, and to make firm and fast the civil liberties written into the Bill of Rights and the Constitution of the United States."

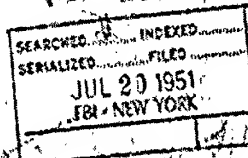
A mass membership drive is also planned, the CRC said, with membership open to "anyone who is concerned about the un-American attack on the American way of life through such subversive laws as the Smith and McCarran Acts. There are no restrictions on race, creed, color or political affiliation in the CRC. There is only one qualification—the desire to safeguard the Constitution and human rights."

Mrs. Rosalie McGee is honorary chairman of the \$50,000 Defense Fund Campaign; John Howard Lawson and Mrs. Bessie Mitchell are co-chairmen.

Sponsors include: William L. Patterson, indicted for alleged contempt of Congress; Mrs. Josephine Grayson, widow of Francis Grayson, one of the executed Martinsville Seven; Alvah Bessie, one of the Hollywood 10; Mrs. Edith Marzani, wife of Carl Marzani, former State Department official and staff member of the United Electrical Workers, who has just concluded a term on a framed-up charge of perjury; George W. Crockett, Jr., and Abraham J. H. Serman, lawyers facing contempt

charges for pleading their clients' cases in Judge Medina's court; Harold Christoffel and Henry Schmidt; Mrs. Jane Rogers, victimized by a test case to affirm the validity of the Fifth Amendment; Mrs. Burton W. James, director of the Seattle Repertory Playhouse and fighter for Academic Freedom; Phil Bart, arrested for being manager of the Daily Worker; Fletcher Mills, wanted for extradition from Philadelphia to Alabama and its lynch mobs for striking his landlord; Wesley Robert Wells, sentenced to death after inhuman treatment in jail he driven him to throw a cuspidor at a guard. The death penalty was recently revoked after a long struggle.

CLIPPING FROM THE
N.Y. Daily Worker
DATED 5/16/51



Memo:

8/1/51

PHIL BART

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Subject was observed ~~entering~~
leaving 50 E 13th St. N.Y.C.
D. W. officers on 7/31/51 at
2³⁰ PM and 4⁴⁰ PM. It was
readily apparent from his actions
that he is apprehensive of
surveillance.

SA J. J. Kearney.

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DIRECTOR AND SAC.....U R G E N T

PHILIP BART, IS DASH C, SMITH ACT, NINETEEN FORTY. BUREAU ADVISES APPREHENSION PA. SUBJECTS EXPECTED WEEK OF AUG. THIRTEEN. NY REQUESTED TO SUBMIT DAILY TEL TO BUREAU AND PH RE WHEREABOUTS OF BART.

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Phil Burt was

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Subject was observed on 8/6/51
at 10:30 AM enter 50 E 13th St. N.Y.C.
He approached Bldg walking West on 13th St.

SA John J. Kearney

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WA 10 AND NY 4 FROM PH 8-6-51 506 PM

DIRECTOR AND SAC.....U R G E N T

PHILIP BART, IS DASH C, SMITH ACT, NINETEEN FORTY. REMYTEL AUG.

TWO LAST REQUESTING DAILY TEL TO BUREAU AND PH RE WHEREABOUTS OF BART.

NY PLEASE COMPLY.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NEW YORK, NEW YORK
AUGUST 6, 1951Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU URGENT
PHILADELPHIA

PHILIP BART, WAS. IS DASH C, AND SMITH ACT, NINETEEN FORTY.
SUBJECT OBSERVED AUGUST SIX, INSTANT, ENTERING "DAILY WORKER"
OFFICE AT FIVE ZERO EAST ONE THREE STREET, NYC. FOR INFO.

SCHEIDT

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Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

Sent

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

New York 7, N. Y.

August 7, 1951

Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU AND PHILADELPHIA - URGENT

PHILIP BART, WAS; IS - C, SMITH ACT, FORTY. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE

OBSERVED THE SUBJECT LEAVING TWO SIX THREE ATKINS AVENUE AT
NINE A. M. ON AUGUST SEVENTH, FIFTY-ONE. FOR INFO.

SCHEIDT

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Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

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8/7/51

Memo:

re: PHIL BART
IS-C; Smith Act 1940
NY file 100-56579

On 8/7/51

[redacted]

was contacted and advised that he observed
subject leave 263 Atkins Ave.oklyn with
the Siegel girl at 9⁵⁰_{A.M.}. He advised
that they left in an automobile.

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[redacted] advised that subject could
only reach the street via the rear entrance
by climbing a high fence.

SA John J. Kearney

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NEW YORK, N.Y.
AUGUST 8, 1951

Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU
WASHINGTON FIELD
PHILADELPHIA.....URGENT

PHILIP BART, WAS. ISC. SMITH ACT NINETEEN FORTY. SUBJECT
OBSERVED AUGUST EIGHT INSTANT, LEAVING FIFTY EAST THIRTEENTH
STREET, NYC, OFFICE OF THE "DAILY WORKER". FOR INFORMATION OF
WFO, SUBJECT'S APPREHENSION IMMINENT. WFO REVIEW SUBJECT'S
BAIL BOND TO DETERMINE TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS, AND PERSONS
POSTING BOND. SUTEL.

SCHEIDT

JJC:RGM (# 7
100-56579Approved: *[Signature]*

Special Agent in Charge

Sent

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Per *[Signature]*100-56579-238 *[Signature]*

Memo:

8/8/51

Philip Bart was
IS-C Smith Act 1940
NY file 100-56579

[redacted] advised on 8/8/51
that he had not seen subject on
that date.

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8/8/51
Subject was observed by the writer, to
leave 50 E 13th St at 10:45 AM accompanied
by an unidentified man slighter in build.
They proceeded north on 4th Ave. Subject
wore a grey suit.

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August 9, 1951

Honorable Edward Quigley
Postmaster

Federal Building
Brooklyn 1, New York

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be placed on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of thirty days:

Philip Bart
Connie Bart
Selma Weiss
263 Atkins Avenue
Brooklyn 8, New York

☐ return cards
☒

☐ tracings

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD SCHULTZ
Special Agent in Charge

JJK:JAW

100-56579-239

Memo:

8/9/51

Phil Galt was,
IS-C; Smith Act 1940
NY 100-56579

On 8/9/51 at 10:55 AM
subject was observed at B'Way & 13th
St. carrying a cardboard box in
in each hand. He was a brown
jacket and grey pants. Subject walked
N 50 E 13th St and entered the
building.

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Phil Galt was
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On 8/9/51

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[redacted] advised at
9:15 AM that subject was apparently
in his apartment at 263 Athens Ave., in
asmuch as the car he usually drives
away in was still in front of his
house.

The license plate on this car
was 3 K 8910.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NEW YORK, NEW YORK
AUGUST 9, 1951Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU
PHILADELPHIA URGENT

PHILIP BART, WAS., IS DASH C, SMITH ACT, NINETEEN FORTY.
 SUBJECT OBSERVED ON AUGUST NINTH INSTANT ENTERING FIFTY EAST
 THIRTEENTH STREET, NYC, OFFICES OF DAILY WORKER. FOR INFO.

SCHEIDT

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 100-56579

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Approved: *ES gn*

Special Agent in Charge

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NEW YORK ~~88~~ FROM WASH FIELD

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8-00 P

DIRECTOR AND SAC

URGENT

PHILIP BART, WAS. IS DASH C. SMITH ACT, NINETEEN FORTY. U.S. TREASURY BONDS IN AMOUNT OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS POSTED AS BAIL BOND JUNE SIX BY ROY WOOD, CHAIRMAN CP FOR D.C. TRUE OWNER OF BONDS UNKNOWN AS THEY ARE PAYABLE TO QUOTE BEARER UNQUOTE. AUSA CHARLES B. MURRAY ADVISES NO TRAVEL RESTRICTION PLACED ON SUBJECT.

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[Handwritten signatures and initials over the stamp]

Director, FBI

8/9/51

[Handwritten signature]
SAC, New York

PHILIP BART, was. Philip Strauss,
Phil Bart, Philip Beral
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
Smith Act 1940
(Bufile 100-3284)

Re Miami letter dated 7/24/51 setting out information obtained by INS at
Miami on interview of [redacted] concerning [redacted]
[redacted]

On page 15 of the INS report [redacted] states that he believed PHIL BART was a speaker at a May Day celebration in 1933 (probably Cleveland). The speaker or those present made statements about overthrow of the government. The Miami office is requested to interview [redacted] to determine if in fact BART as a speaker at the May Day celebration made such statements. Will obtain any background information on BART that informant can furnish. If in fact [redacted] appears familiar with subject's CP activities during 1932-1935, will obtain all information which can be included in prosecutive summary of subject.

It is requested that this interview be handled expeditiously as subject's arrest is imminent. The Philadelphia Office is office of prosecution and New York is origin.

2 cc: Miami
1 cc: Philadelphia (100-22157)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NEW YORK, NEW YORK
AUGUST 10, 1951Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU AND PHILADELPHIA URGENT

PHILIP BART, WAS. IS DASH C AND SMITH ACT OF NINETEEN FORTY.
SUBJECT OBSERVED AUGUST TEN INSTANT ENTERING FIFTY EAST
THIRTEENTH STREET, OFFICES OF THE "DAILY WORKER".

SCHEIDT

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JJK:BD (#7)
100-56579

Approved:

Special Agent in Charge

Sent 556 PMPer

100-56579-2459

Memo:

8/10/51

Phil Bost was
15-C; Smith Act 1940
NY 100-56579

Records of the Motor Vehicle
Bureau N.Y.C. reflect that subject's
wife owns a 1941 Plymouth coupe,
black, 1951 registration 3K8910.

On 8/10/51

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[redacted] advised at
9:15 AM that he had not seen subject
at that time.

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MR. W
MR. A
MR. L
MR. P
MR. T

MEMO:

Re: PHIL BART
SM-C

SAC CORNELIUS of Philadelphia on the afternoon of 8/9/51 and advised that the Smith Act subjects in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh will be proceeded against simultaneously, probably late Monday night or sometime Tuesday. He requested that we be aware of BART's whereabouts in order that he could be picked up at any given time.

WILLIAM M. WHELAN, ASAC

WMW:RAS

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NEW YORK 8 FROM PHILADELPHIA

8-10-51

7.47 PM

SAC U R G E N T

PHILIP BART, WAS., IS, C, SMITH ACT, FORTY. REDELET TO BUREAU JULY SEVENTEEN, WHICH REFLECTS INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED] NY WILL INTERVIEW [REDACTED] AS SUGGESTED. NY WILL ALSO ADVISE IDENTITY, BACKGROUND, AVAILABILITY AND POTENTIALITIES AS WITNESSES OF CS [REDACTED] [REDACTED] AS REFLECTED IN LALET JULY TWENTYSEVEN. SUTEL AS ABOVE NEEDED FOR SUPPLEMENTARY PROSECUTIVE SUMMARY REPORT.

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NY, NY 8-11-51

Transmit the following Teletype message to: DIRECTOR AND SAC PHILADELPHIA URGENT
PHILIP BART, WAS., IS-C, & SMITH ACT NINETEEN HUNDRED FORTY. SUBJECT
OBSERVED AUGUST ELEVENTH INSTANT AND A FULL TIME DISCREET SURVEILLANCE
CONTINUING.

SCHEIDT

JJK:mat
100-56579

MR. SCHEIDT
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Special Agent in Charge

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Per 

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NEW YORK, NEW YORK
AUGUST 12, 1951

Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU, PHILADELPHIA URGENT

PHILIP BART, WAS., IS DASH C, SMITH ACT, NINETEEN FORTY.
SUBJECT CONTINUES UNDER SURVEILLANCE.

SCHEIDT

☒ MR. SCHEIDT
☒ MR. WHELAN
☐ MR. HARGETT
☐ MR. GILLESPIE
☐ MR. GRANVILLE
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100-56579

Approved: E. J. [signature]

Special Agent in Charge

Sent 4²⁸ P M

Per [signature]

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AUG 12 1951

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NEW YORK 2 FROM PHILA. 12 1.01 PM VFH

SAC NEW YORK DEFERRED

PHILIP BART, WAS. ISC, SMITH ACT FORTY. REOURLET JUNE, TWENTY FIFTH,
LAST. EXPEDITE CHECK OF COURT RECORDS FOR BART-S ALLEGED CHANGE OF
NAME FROM BERAL TO BART.

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G. J. Kearney
6-13-51 PM

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NEW YORK, N.Y.

AUGUST 12, 1951

Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU AND PHILADELPHIA

PHILIP BART, WAS., IS-C, SMITH ACT, ONE NINE FOUR ZERO. SUBJECT
DEPARTED NEW YORK BY TRAIN SIX PM AND ARRIVED NEW HAVEN SEVEN THIRTY-
PM BOTH EDST THIS DATE. SURVEILLANCE CONTINUING. NEW HAVEN ADVISED.

SEBASTIAN S. MCKINOSA New Haven office was telephonically
furnished info at 6:25 pm EDST concerning Bart's departure;
time, train no, arrival time, name of surveilling agents,
their descriptions + descriptions of Bart also furnished.

at 8:00 pm JJ Kenney called from New Haven to advise
Bart surveilled by New Haven agents.

SA [redacted] New Haven office
advised at 9:07 pm that Bart departed
New Haven in the Cabana car #832
DELE NYC 10:20 pm EDST (Grand Central)
100-56579
JF-WHL train stops at 125th at
10:10 pm SAs [redacted] +
Murdock advised

MR. SCHEIDT	
MR. WHELAN	
MR. HARGETT	
MR. GILLESPIE	
MR. GRANVILLE	
MR. HAMILTON	
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Special Agent in Charge

Sent 8:02

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

New York, New York
August 13, 1951Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU.....URGENT
PHILADELPHIA

PHILIP BART, WAS. ISC, SMITH ACT OF FORTY. SUBJ RETURNED TO NYC AT
TEN THIRTY PM ON AUGUST TWELVE LAST FROM NEW HAVEN. ENTERED HIS AUTO
/WHICH HE HAD PARKED ON THIRD AVENUE AND WAS LAST SEEN DRIVING IT IN
GRAND CENTRAL AREA. NEITHER SUBJ NOR HIS AUTO HAS BEEN OBSERVED AT
HIS RESIDENCE DURING NIGHT OF AUGUST TWELVE OR MORNING OF AUGUST THIRTEEN.
FULLTIME SURVEILLANCE BEING MAINTAINED AT SUBJECT'S RESIDENCE AND PLACE
OF EMPLOYMENT. ALL SOURCES HAVE BEEN ALERTED.

SCHEIDT

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JJK:KDD
100-56579Approved: SW

Special Agent in Charge

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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NEW YORK,
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Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU URGENT
 ATTN...INSPECTOR ALAN H. BELMONT

PHILIP BART, WAS., IS - C. SMITH, ACT. REMYTEL EIGHT THIRTEEN
 INSTANT AND TELEPHONE CALL NY FROM MR. BELMONT SAME DATE. SUBJ
 ARRIVED GRAND CENTRAL TERMINAL NYC TEN TWENTY PM AUGUST TWELVE LAST
 FROM NEW HAVEN, CONN. VIA NY. NH. AND H. RR. UNDER SURVEILLANCE NEW
 HAVEN OFFICE AND CONTINUED BY THREE NY AGENTS. SUBJ WALKED TO PARKED
 CAR AT FOUR SEVEN ST AND THIRD AVE., NYC. DROVE SOUTH ON THIRD AVE.,
 TO FOUR FOUR ST AND TURNED WEST ON AN EAST BOUND ONE WAY STREET.
 BUREAU CAR ATTEMPTED TO FOLLOW BUT WAS BLOCKED BY ONCOMING EAST BOUND
 TRAFFIC AND HAD TO REVERSE TO THIRD AVE. SECOND BUREAU CAR DROVE
 WEST ON FOUR THREE ST. TO LEXINGTON AVE. BUT UNABLE TO OBSERVE
 SUBJ DUE TO CONGESTED TRAFFIC AND HEAVY RAIN POUR. SURVEILLANCE
 LOST AT TEN THIRTY FIVE PM. SURVEILLANCE RENEWED AT SUBJECT-S RE-
 SIDENCE TWO SIX THREE ATKINS AVE., BKLYN, NY AND MAINTAINED ON
 TWENTY FOUR HOUR BASIS. SURVEILLANCE ALSO MAINTAINED AT CP HEAD-
 QUARTERS. KNOWN CONTACTS OF SUBJ CHECKED FOR PRESENCE OF AUTOMOBILE.
 NEGATIVE RESULTS THUS FAR. SURVEILLANCE AT HOME AND HDQTRS WILL
 CONTINUE AND ALL SOURCES HAVE BEEN ALERTED.

SCHEIDT

JJK-ECJM
 100-56579

Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____

10-06 PM

Per _____

ECJM

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

----- New York, New York
August 14, 1951Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU.....urgent
NEW HAVEN

PHILIP BART, WAS, ISC, SMITH ACT OF FORTY. ON RETURN FROM NEW HAVEN
AUGUST TWELVE LAST SUBJ HAS NOT APPEARED AT HIS RESIDENCE OR PLACE
OF EMPLOYMENT. NH WILL ALERT SOURCES FOR ALL INFO THAT MAY COME
TO THEIR ATTENTION CONCERNING SUBJECT'S CONTACTS ON AUGUST TWELVE
LAST AT NH. WILL ATTEMPT TO ASCERTAIN WHAT THE NATURE OF THE
SUBJECT'S CONTACTS MAY HAVE BEEN ON AUGUST TWELVE LAST.

SCHEIDT

JJK:KDD
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Approved:

Special Agent in Charge

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Per
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

FORM NO. 1
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

PHILADELPHIA

NH FILE NO. 100-13475 mc

REPORT MADE AT NEW HAVEN, CONN.	DATE WHEN MADE 8/14/51	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 8/12;13/51	REPORT MADE BY JOHN C. MANNING
TITLE PHILIP BART, was			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - C SMITH ACT - 1940

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Results of surveillance of subject set out.

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DETAILS:

There is set out below results of the surveillance of the above subject conducted on 8/12 and 8/13/51 by SAs RICHARD L. CROMWELL, JOHN A. YATTEAU, [redacted] and the reporting Agent.

7:29 P.M. Subject was observed by SA MANNING leaving the ^{GILT} ~~Quint~~ Edge Express which arrived in New Haven from New York. Subject walked from the train platform to the Railroad Station and left the newspaper which he had been carrying at the baggage counter in the Railroad Station. Subject then returned to the ramp at the north end of the Station, looked up some numbers in the telephone directory which he noted on a piece of paper, entered the telephone booth near the ramp and apparently made some telephone calls.

7:41 P.M. Subject left the telephone booth and entered Yellow Cab #36 and was observed by SAs [redacted] and MANNING to drive through the downtown area of New Haven to the home of [redacted], New Haven, Conn.

7:52 P.M. Subject arrived at the home of [redacted].

8:06 P.M. [redacted] left their home and entered their automobile and drove east on Valley St. SAs CROMWELL

APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES 255
COPIES OF THIS REPORT 5 - Bureau 3 - Philadelphia ③ - New York 2 - New Haven		1 100-56579-244 SEARCHED... INDEXED... SERIALIZED... FILED... AUG 17 1951 FBI - NEW YORK <i>[Signature]</i>

PROPERTY OF FBI—This confidential report and its contents are loaned to you by the FBI and are not to be distributed outside of agency to which loaned.

and YATTEAU observed that [] drove to the home of SIDNEY TAYLOR, 120 Valley St., New Haven, Conn.

8:16 P.M. [] returned to their home and [] arrived in his own car bearing Conn. license GT-716, and parked his car on the northwest corner of Valley St. and Mountain Road.

NOTE: During the time that [] were away from their home, SA MANNING observed that the subject was sitting in the front room of the [] home reading a newspaper.

8:17 P.M. Subject, [] and [] were observed conversing on the sidewalk in front of the front door of [] home. This was observed by SAs [] and MANNING.

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8:22 P.M. The subject and [] left the home of [] and entered [] car and after driving around the Westville section of New Haven, drove at a very rapid rate to the Railroad Station via. Whalley Ave., Temple, George and Meadow Streets, New Haven, Conn.

8:52 P.M. Subject and [] arrived at the Railroad Station and the subject left [] car and walked directly to the Station platform. The subject boarded the train at New Haven and after going through the motions of looking for a seat, left the train and walked up the platform for several cars and then boarded the train again. The subject was under observation at this point by SAs CROMWELL and MANNING.

9:00 P.M. The train left New Haven with the subject aboard and under the observation of SAs CROMWELL and MANNING. The subject changed his location on the train at the 125th St. Station, walking through the train for several cars and then remaining standing for the balance of the ride to Grand Central Station.

10:25 P.M. The train arrived at Grand Central Station, New York City. The subject left the train, still under the observation of SAs CROMWELL and MANNING, and walked up the ramp and went to a telephone booth near the information desk. The subject apparently made a telephone call at this point and then left the telephone booth and walked to the rest room. After the subject left the rest room, he left the Grand Central Terminal and walked several blocks at a very rapid rate to an automobile parked on Third Ave. near 47th St. and unlocked this car and drove off. It is believed that this car bore New York license 3K-8910 (?)

Confidential Informants T-1, T-2 and T-3 can identify SIDNEY TAYLOR as the State Chairman of the Communist Party in Connecticut. [] as a member of the Communist Party in Connecticut and reportedly handling press work including the Daily Worker and Worker subscriptions for the Communist Party in Connecticut.

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Confidential Informants T-1 and T-2 can also identify [redacted] [redacted] as having been members of the Communist Party in Connecticut, although these informants have no recent information indicating such membership. It should be noted that [redacted] for the UERMWA and is one of those who has signed the non-Communist affidavit of the Labor Management Relations Act of 1950.

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To date Confidential Informants of the New Haven Office have not been in a position to furnish any information as to the nature of the subject's visits to New Haven. However, it will be noted that the subject spent most of his time with [redacted] identified above, and the only other contact connected with the subject's visit was that of [redacted] and SIDNEY TAYLOR, also identified above.

The Daily Worker is an East Coast Communist daily newspaper and the Worker is the weekend edition of the Daily Worker.

Confidential Informant T-4 has advised that the UERMWA is an organization which was ousted from the National Organization of the CIO because of the fact that it, UERMWA, was Communist infiltrated.

P E N D I N G

ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

It is noted that in the report set out that subject was observed to enter an automobile parked on Third Ave. near 47th St. and drive off in the car bearing New York license 3K-8910 (?). New Haven Agents attempted to follow this car by taxi car without success and the surveillance was discontinued by these Agents at 10:45 P.M.

NH 100-13475

LEADS

NEW HAVEN DIVISION

AT NEW HAVEN, CONN.

Will report any information furnished by Confidential Sources and Confidential Informants relative to the purpose of the subject's contacts in New Haven on 8/12/51.

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS

The identity of the Confidential Informants as set forth in the report of SA JOHN C. MANNING in the case entitled, "PHILIP BART - IS - C, SMITH ACT . 1940", dated August 14, 1951 at New Haven, is as follows:

T-1	[] who furnished the information to SA JOHN C. MANNING.
T-2	[] who furnished the information to SA JOHN C. MANNING.
T-3	[] who furnished the information to SA LLOYD S. GOODROW..
T-4	[] who furnished the information to SA LLOYD S. GOODROW.

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REFERENCE: New York Teletype to New Haven dated 8/14/51.

- ☒ MR. SCHEIDT
- ☒ MR. WHELAN
- ☒ MR. MARGETT
- ☒ MR. GILLESPIE
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NEW YORK 11 FROM PHILA

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SAC URGENT

PHILIP BART, WAS., ISC, SMITH ACT. ADVISED IMMEDIATELY BY TELEPHONE
IF WHEREABOUTS BECOME KNOWN.

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ACK AND DISC U MAY HAVE THE LINE

NY PH R-11 NYC ECJM

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100-36511-256
AUG 14 1951
K. S. ...

MEG

...U R G E N T...

OK FBI NYC JEM

15 257

August 14, 1951.

Memo

Re: PHILIP BART,

I.S. - C.

Mr. Alan H. Belmont, Bureau, telephoned at 6³⁰ PM to advise that the Bureau is all ready to "go" on apprehensions in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh; however, Philip Bart must first be located before these plans can be activated, since Bart is named in each indictment.

Mr. Belmont stated that the Bureau should be immediately notified if Bart is located.

I advised Mr. Scheidt, ASAC Whelan, and Supervisor O'Connell of this.

John B. Willis,
Night Supervisor.

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FROM PHILA

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CP, USA, BRIEF, IS DASH C, PROSECUTION OF ADDITIONAL COMMUNISTS UNDER SMITH ACT. A COMPLAINT HAS BEEN DRAWN UP TODAY BY SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL THOMAS HALL, CHARGING PHILIP BART, AKA PHILIP DERAL, WITH VIOLATION SECTION THREE OF THE SMITH ACT, FIVE FOUR STAT 9 SIX SEVEN ONE, EIGHTEEN U.S.C. PAREN NINETEEN FORTYSIX ED. PAREN ELEVEN, AND EIGHTEEN U.S.C. PAREN NINETEEN FORTYEIGHT ED. PAREN THREE SEVEN ONE. IDENTICAL INDIVIDUAL COMPLAINTS HAVE ALSO BEEN PREPARED AGAINST MINNIE ZATLIN SCHNEIDERMAN, AKA JESSIE SCHNEIDERMAN, BENJAMIN WEISS, ROBERT KLONSKY, AKA ROBERT KIRBY, EDWARD EUGENE STRONG, AND DAVID DAVIS, AKA DAVID DUBENSKY. THESE COMPLAINTS INDIVIDUALLY CHARGE THAT EACH DEFENDANT FROM ON OR ABOUT APRIL ONE, FORTYFIVE, AND CONTINUOUSLY THEREAFTER, UP TO AND INCLUDING THE DATE OF THE FILING OF THE COMPLAINT. IN THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA AND ELSEWHERE, UNLAWFULLY, WILFULLY AND KNOWINGLY CONSPIRED WITH WILLIAM Z. FOSTER, EUGENE DENNIS, JOHN B. WILLIAMSON, JACOB STACHEL, ROBERT C. THOMPSON, BENJAMIN J. DAVIS JR., HENRY WINSTON, JOHN GATES, IRVING POTASH, GILBERT GREEN, CARL WINTER, AND BUS HALL, CO-CONSPIRATORS BUT NOT DEFENDANTS HEREIN, AND WITH DIVERS OTHER PERSONS TO COMMIT OFFENSES AGAINST THE UNITED STATES PROHIBITED BY SECTION TWO OF THE SMITH ACT, FIVE FOUR STAT. SIX SEVEN ONE, EIGHTEEN U.S.C. PAREN NINETEEN FORTY EIGHT ED. PAREN TWO THREE EIGHT FIVE, BY SO CONSPIRING UNLAWFULLY, WILFULLY, AND KNOWINGLY TO ADVOCATE

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AND TEACH THE DUTY AND NECESSITY OF OVERTHROWING AND DESTROYING THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES BY FORCE AND VIOLENCE, AND UNLAWFULLY, WILFULLY, AND KNOWINGLY TO ORGANIZE AND HELP TO ORGANIZE AS THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA A SOCIETY, GROUP, AND ASSEMBLY OF PERSONS WHO TEACH AND ADVOCATE THE OVERTHROW AND DESTRUCTION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES BY FORCE AND VIOLENCE. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THESE COMPLAINTS WILL BE FILED BEFORE USC HENRY P. CARR AT PHILA, ALTHOUGH EXACT DATE OF FILING NOT PRESENTLY KNOWN AND THEY WILL BE SIGNED BY SA JACK WALDMAN. MR HALL WILL REQUEST ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS BOND FOR BART AND SEVENTYFIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS BOND EACH OF THE OTHER DEFENDANTS. PLEASE NOTE THAT THESE COMPLAINTS HAVE NOT BEEN FILED AND WARRANTS HAVE NOT BEEN ISSUED. THIS TELETYPE IS TO ALERT RECEIVING OFFICES AND YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED WHEN WARRANTS ARE ACTUALLY ISSUED IN THE EVENT ANY OF THE SUBJECTS ARE TO BE APPREHENDED IN YOUR DISTRICT.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York

DATE: August 14, 1951

FROM : SAC, Miami

SUBJECT: *A* PHILIP BART, was.
 INTERNAL SECURITY - C
 Smith Act 1940
 (New York file 100-56579)

Re copy of your letter to Bureau dated August 9, 1951.

[redacted] was interviewed on August 13, 1951 by Special Agent CHRISTOS S. GIKAS concerning the above-captioned individual. b7D

[redacted] advised that May Day celebrations were held in Cleveland, Ohio in 1931, 1932, 1933 and 1934. He stated subject appeared as one of the principal speakers at one of those celebrations in Cleveland, Ohio. He could not recall subject's specific statements at the celebration; however, he stated generally it was customary at such celebrations for the speakers to talk about the overthrow of Wall Street and the capitalistic system. He added that occasionally a speaker would slip and talk about the overthrow of the government.

Following the celebration, a regular Communist Party meeting was held at the Ohio State Communist Party headquarters, which was located on Prospect Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

[redacted] advised he knew subject as District Organizer for the State of Ohio in about 1932. Subject was succeeded by a colored individual named AMOS, who in turn was succeeded by WILLIAMSON.

[redacted] described subject as having a slight build, a squeaky voice and being bald on top front. b7D

[redacted] was not certain of any dates and could furnish no additional information concerning subject except that sometime about 1933 or 1934, subject was called to Communist Party headquarters, New York, for reassignment.

[redacted] stated he would be willing to testify in the event he is needed.

[redacted] is divorced and presently resides at the [redacted] [redacted] He has resided in [redacted] for about five years. He is [redacted] He has no [redacted] or criminal record in the [redacted] area. He has a slight Slovak accent in his speech, but generally makes a fair appearance and should be a credible witness. He was a member of the CP in Cleveland from approximately 1931-1934. EUC.

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August 15, 1951.

Memo

Re: PHILIP BART,

I.S. - C.

At 9⁴⁵ PM Mr. Neal Moynihan, Bureau, telephoned and requested information on Bart's car, i.e. type of automobile Bart was driving, and license tags.

I called S.A. John Kearney who advised that subject's car bore 1951 NY tags 3K8910 and was registered in his wife's name, Constance Bart, 263 Otis Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y.

Kearney stated that the car is a 1941 two door Plymouth Sedan, slate blue color (evidently a recent re-paint), no hub caps, running board on driver's side battered and rusting, all glass except windshield cracked.

I gave this to Mr. Moynihan.

At 10⁰⁵ PM Mr. Moynihan called back and wanted to know if the car was still missing.

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I ascertained from Agent Kearney that Bart's
car had not yet been located and so advised
Mr. Moynihan.

John L. Willis,
Night Supervisor.

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DIRECTOR AND SAC... URGENT

RE PHIL BART, WA IS DASH C, SMITH ACT. NEW YORK REQUESTED TO ADVISE
 BUREAU AND PHILA. AT ONCE WHAT EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE TO LOCATE
 BART. SUBMIT DAILY TELETYPE THEREAFTER DETAILING EFFORTS
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU & PHILADELPHIA URGENT

PHILIP BART, WA, IS-C, SMITH ACT OF NINETEEN FORTY. FULL TIME SURVEILLANCE
CONTINUES AT SUBJECT'S RESIDENCE TWO SIX THREE ATKINS AVE., BROOKLYN, N.Y.
SURVEILLANCE CONTINUES AT CP HEADQUARTERS, FIFTY-FIVE E EAST TWELVE STREET,
NYC AND DAILY WORKER OFFICE, FIFTY EAST THIRTEENTH STREET DURING BUSINESS
HOURS. NO PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS. FOR INFO.

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JJK:ECJM
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Special Agent in Charge

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Per [Signature]

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Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU & PHILADELPHIA URGENT

PHILIP BART, WAS., IS-CX SMITH ACT OF FORTY. FULL TIME SURVEILLANCE ON
SUBJECT'S RESIDENCE, CP HEADQUARTERS AND DAILY WORKER OFFICE CONTINUES.
SPOT SURVEILLANCE ON SUBJECT'S CONTACTS MAINTAINED. FOR INFO.

SCHEIDT

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JJK:REOT

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NEW YORK 1 FROM PHILA 16 1230 PM

SAC.....URGENT

PHILIP BART, WAS., IS DASH C, SMITH ACT FORTY. RE NY TELETYPE
THIS DATE AND OUR TELETYPES AUG. TEN AND TWELVE LAST. NEW YORK
SHOULD CONSIDER USE OF ALL INVESTIGATIVE TECHNIQUES IN ATTEMPTING TO
LOCATE BART. ADVISE IF HE IS ON VACATION OR IF EXPECTED DURATION
OF ABSENCE KNOWN AND WHETHER OR NOT WHEREABOUTS OF CONNIE BART AND
SELMA WEISS, BELIEVED RESIDING WITH BARTS IS KNOWN. INFORMATION
RECEIVED FROM WFO THAT GEORGE HEWITT, AKA TIMOTHY HOLMES, WELL
KNOWN TO BUREAU, SAILED WITH BART UNDER NAME WILLIAM JACKSON ON
SEPT. SIX, THIRTY ON SS NEW AMSTERDAM WHEN BART ALLEGEDLY LEFT
TO ATTEND LENIN SCHOOL. DE LET TO BUREAU DATED JULY SEVENTEEN
LAST REFLECTS THAT HEWITT ALLEGEDLY ATTENDED LENIN SCHOOL WITH
BART IN THIRTY. EXPEDITE INTERVIEW OF
HEWITT. EXPEDITE CHECK COURT RECORDS FOR BART-S
ALLEGED CHANGE OF NAME. ABOVE NEEDED IMMEDIATELY FOR SUPPLEMENTAL
PROSECUTIVE SUMMARY REPORT.

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JJ. Kearney

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

607 United States Court House
Foley Square
New York 7, New York

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PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

August 16, 1951

Mr. Edward L. Braune, Agent
New York Telephone Company
140 West Street
New York 7, New York

Dear Mr. Braune:

This will confirm receipt of information concerning the following
telephone numbers:

Ac 2-6987

This information was needed in connection with an official investigation being conducted by this office.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

RDR:JR *[Signature]*

Very truly yours,

Edward Scheidt

EDWARD SCHEDIT
Special Agent in Charge



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

NEW YORK, NEWYORK
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AUG. 16, 1951

Transmit the following Teletype message to: PHILADELPHIA URGENT

PHILIP BART, WAS. § IS-C, SMITH ACT, FORTY. UNLESS ADVISED TO THE CONTRARY, NY WILL NOT INTERVIEW GEORGE HEWITT BECAUSE HE IS NOW ALMOST TOTALLY PARALYZED, HAS JUST RECENTLY BEEN DISCHARGED FROM THE BELLEVUE PSYCHIATRIC WARD AND WHEN LAST INTERVIEWED WAS EXTREMELY INCOHERENT. HE THEREFORE WOULD MAKE A POOR WITNESS AND THE BUREAU WOULD NOT USE HIM BECAUSE HE HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH PERJURY IN THE PAST. [REDACTED] WAS IDENTIFIED IN MY LETTER WHICH SUMMARIZED PERTINENT INFORMATION ON SUBJECT FOR PROSECUTIVE SUMMARY. PHILADELPHIA SUTEL DATE AND COURT IN WHICH SUBJECT CHANGED HIS NAME.

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WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK FROM BOSTON

8-16-51

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DIRECTOR, SAC

U R G E N T

PHILLIP BART, WAS. IS DASH C. [REDACTED], REPORTER, BOSTON HERALD,

COVERING CAPE COD, MASS. AREA, ADVISED THIS A. M. THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TELEPHONED HIM LAST NIGHT FROM MELROSE, MASS., AND CONFIDED HE WAS COMING TO CAPE COD TODAY HOPING TO LOCATE AND CONTACT PHILLIP BART OF THE DAILY WORKER WHO, [REDACTED] SAID, WAS RECENTLY IN BOSTON AND PROBABLY SOMEWHERE ON CAPE COD NOW. [REDACTED] SAID HE WAS LOCAT-

ING BART FOR [REDACTED] OF THE NY HERALD TRIBUNE, REASON UNKNOWN

TO [REDACTED] TOLD [REDACTED] BART MIGHT CONTACT FERDINANDA

W. REED, SHAWME RD., SANDWICH, MASS., AS SHE WAS FORMER PART OWNER OF

DW. [REDACTED] SAID BART WITH [REDACTED] AND PROBABLY DRIVING

FORTYONE BLUE GRAY TWO DOOR PLYMOUTH, NY REGISTRATION THREE K EIGHT

NINE ONE NAUGHT. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFO ON A CONFIDENTIAL BASIS.

HE STATED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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IN THIS CONNECTION, [REDACTED] WAS GIVEN TO UNDERSTAND THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

FURNISHED THE NAME OF THIS INDIVIDUAL AS A [REDACTED] BOSTON WILL
KEEP THE BUREAU AND NY ADVISED OF ANY DEVELOPMENTS REGARDING ABOVE.

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✓ MR. WIL
 ✓ MR. HARRIS
 ✓ MR. GILLESPIE
 ✓ MR. GRANVILLE
 ✓ MR. HAMILTON
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 ✓ MR. MacLENNAN
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PHILIP BART WAS, IS DASH C, REBOSTEL INSTANT DATE.

ADVISED INSTANT DATE

STATED HE WOULD KEEP BOSTON

ADVISED OF ANY INFO COMING TO HIM CONCERNING

PH REQUESTED TO FURNISH IMMEDIATELY TO BOSTON

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PHOTOS AND DESCRIPTION OF BART AND HIS WIFE . [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND

DESIRES HIS IDENTITY IN INSTANT MATTER BE MAINTAINED ON A CONFIDENTIAL BASIS. [REDACTED] AS PREVIOUSLY

SET FORTH IN REFERENCE TELETYPE FROM [REDACTED] BUREAU NY AND PH WILL BE PROMPTLY ADVISED OF ANY DEVELOPMENTS. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
THORNTON

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

New York, New York
August 16, 1951

Transmit the following Teletype message to: PHILADELPHIA.....URGENT

PHIL BART, WAS, ISC. FOLLOWING TELETYPE DIRECTED TO BUREAU AND THIS
OFFICE RECEIVED FROM BOSTON INST DATE: "PHILLIP BART, WAS. IS DASH C.

[REDACTED] REPORTER, BOSTON HERALD, COVERING CAPE COD, MASS. AREA

ADVISED THIS AM THAT [REDACTED] TELEPHONED HIM LAST NIGHT FROM

MELROSE, MASS. AND CONFIDED HE WAS COMING TO CAPE COD TODAY HOPING TO

LOCATE AND CONTACT PHILLIP BART OF THE DAILY WORKER WHO, [REDACTED] SAID

WAS RECENTLY IN BOSTON AND PROBABLY SOMEWHERE ON CAPE COD NOW. [REDACTED]

SAID HE WAS LOCATING BART FOR [REDACTED] OF THE NY HERALD TRIBUNE,

REASON UNKNOWN TO [REDACTED] TOLD [REDACTED] BART MIGHT CONTACT

FERDINANDA W. REED, SHAWME RD., SANDWICH, MASS., AS SHE WAS FORMER PART

OWNER OF DW. [REDACTED] SAID BART WITH HIS WIFE HELEN AND PROBABLY

DRIVING FORTYONE BLUE GRAY TWO DOOR PLYMOUTH, NY REGISTRATION THREE K

EIGHT NINE ONE NAUGHT. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFO ON A CONFIDENTIAL BASIS. HE

STATED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN THIS CONNECTION, [REDACTED] WAS GIVEN TO UNDERSTAND THAT

[REDACTED]

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Transmit the following Teletype message to:

FURNISHED THE NAME OF THIS INDIVIDUAL AS A BOSTON WILL
KEEP THE BUREAU AND NY ADVISED OF ANY DEVELOPMENTS REGARDING ABOVE."

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

----- NEW YORK, NEW YORK
AUGUST 16, 1951

Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA
URGENT

PHILLIP BART, WAS; IS-C. RE BOSTON TEL SIXTEEN INSTANT.
FOR INFO BOSTON, BUREAU HAS INSTRUCTED THAT IT IS IMPERATIVE
THAT BART BE LOCATED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. BART LAST SEEN
IN NYC SUNDAY, AUGUST TWELVE LAST AT TEN THIRTY PM WHEN HE
~~ELUDED~~
~~LOOTED~~ A SURVEILLANCE. HIS WIFE'S WHEREABOUTS ARE ALSO
UNKNOWN. EVERY EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE BY BOSTON DIVISION TO
FOLLOW THROUGH ON LEADS INDICATED IN RETEL. FURTHER DETAILS
CONCERNING THE MATTER SHOULD ALSO BE SECURED IMMEDIATELY.
AS EXAMPLE, DETERMINE [REDACTED] BART AND HIS
WIFE ARE PROBABLY DRIVING THE CAR MENTIONED IN RETEL WHICH
IS A TRUE DESCRIPTION OF CAR. BART'S WIFE'S FIRST NAME IS
ACTUALLY CONSTANCE RATHER THAN HELEN. IF SUBJECT IS LOCATED,
BOSTON DIVISION SHOULD IMMEDIATELY TELEPHONICALLY ADVISE
INSPECTOR A. H. BELMONT OF THE BUREAU AS WELL AS SAC IN
PHILADELPHIA AND NY. NY IS OFFICE OF ORIGIN AND PHILADELPHIA
IS OFFICE OF PROSECUTION. PHILADELPHIA HAS BEEN FURNISHED WITH
COPY OF RETEL. BOSTON IS REQUESTED TO SUTEL DAILY WHAT
EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE TO LOCATE SUBJECT AND DEVELOPMENTS
IN CONNECTION THEREWITH. SUBJECT IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

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FORTY-EIGHT YEARS OLD; FIVE FEET TEN INCHES; ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE POUNDS; BLACK HAIR, BALDING ON TOP; BROWN EYES. SUBJECT HAS A SLIGHT STOOP IN STANCE AND FLAILS HIS ARMS WHEN HE WALKS. DARK COMPLEXION; PROMINENT FOREHEAD; PROMINENT NOSE; SUNKEN EYES WITH BLACK CIRCLES UNDERNEATH. AT THE TIME OF HIS DISAPPEARANCE HE WAS WEARING A CHOCOLATE BROWN GABARDINE SUIT WITH A YELLOW SPORT SHIRT. HE SELDOM WEARS A HAT. IF SUBJECT LOCATED IMPERATIVE THAT FULL TIME CLOSE SURVEILLANCE BE MAINTAINED OF BART. IF WIFE IS LOCATED AND NOT SUBJECT, IT IS SUGGESTED THAT FULL SURVEILLANCE BE PLACED ON HER IN ATTEMPT TO LOCATE HUSBAND. PHOTOGRAPH OF SUBJECT MAY BE FOUND IN YOUR ALBUM.

SCHEIDT

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Special Agent in Charge

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SAC, Boston

8/17/51

SAC, New York

PHILIP BART, was;
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

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Reurlet 8/16/51.

In compliance with your request, there are being enclosed herewith three copies of a photograph of subject's wife, CONNIE BART.

Enc. 3 (AMND)

cc: 100-12959

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✓	MR. SCHEIDT
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NEW YORK 4 FROM PHILA 17 54 5 PM

SAC URGENT

PHILIP BART, WAS, ISC, SMITH ACT, FORTY. REURTEL THIS DATE. BART
 WHEN REGISTERING FOR SELECTIVE SERVICE IN FORTYTWO, CLAIMED HE HAD
 NAME LEGALLY CHANGED IN COURTS OF NY. ON APPLYING FOR PASSPORT IN
 NINETEEN TWENTYNINE, USED NAME PHILIP BERAL. NO OTHER INFORMATION
 AVAILABLE CONCERNING DATE AND COURT IN WHICH CHANGE OCCURRED.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE New York, New York

August 17, 1951

Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU URGENT
 PHILADELPHIA

PHILIP BART, WAS, IS C, SMITH ACT OF FORTY. SURVEILLANCE AT
 SUBJECT'S HOME, DAILY WORKER OFFICE AND CP HEADQUARTERS CONTINUES.
 SPOT SURVEILLANCE AT SUBJECT'S CONTACTS CONTINUES. NEGATIVE
 RESULTS. FOR INFORMATION.

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Approved: ESJm
 Special Agent in Charge

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Per

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NEW YORK, NY
NEW YORK, NY
AUG. 17, 1951

Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU, WFO, PHILADELPHIA,
NEWARK, BALTIMORE, CHICAGO
ALBANY, BUFFALO, CLEVELAND,
DETROIT & PITTSBURGH URGENT

PHILIP BART, WAS, IS-C, SMITH ACT NINETEEN FORTY. SUBJECT WHO IS
GENERAL MANAGER OF THE DAILY WORKER AND FORMER TOP FUNCTIONARY IN
PHIL ISS PRESENTLY MISSING FROM THE N.Y. FIELD DIVISION. AS SOON
AS HE IS LOCATED A WARRANT WILL BE ISSUED FOR HIS ARREST FOR VIOLATION
OF THE SMITH ACT. ALL OFFICERS RECEIVING THIS TELETYPE SHOULD ALERT
INFORMANTS AND SOURCES FOR SUBJECT-S PRESENT WHEREABOUTS. IF IN FACT
SUBJECT IS LOCATED AN IMMEDIATE FULL TIME SURVEILLANCE SHOULD BE
INSTITUTED. INSPECTOR A.H. BELMONT OF THE BUREAU, SACS NY. AND PHIL
OFFICES SHOULD BE IMMEDIATELY TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED IF SUBJECT
IS LOCATED. SUBJECT IS DESCRIBED AS FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, ONE SIXTY
FIVE POUNDS, SLIGHT STOOP, WHITE, DARK BROWN HAIR, BALDING, PROMIN-
ENT FOREHEAD AND NOSE, SUNKEN EYES WITH DARK CIRCLES UNDERNEATH.
SUBJECT-S PHOTO APPEARS IN TOP FUNCTIONARY ALBUM. THIS IS A GOOD
PICTURE OF SUBJECT EXCEPT THAT HE IS MORE BALD ON TOP AND BACK OF
HEAD. SUBJECT AT TIME OF DISAPPEARANCE WAS DRIVING A BLUE GREY
METALLIC COLORED NINETEEN FORTYONE TWO DOOR PLYMOUTH SEDAN, NINETEEN
FIFTYONE NY LICENSE THREE K EIGHT NINE ONE NAUGHT, NO HUB CAPS

SCHEIDT

100-56579
JJK-JEM

MR. SCHEIDT
MR. WHELAN
MR. HARGETT
MR. FOLEY
MR. GRANVILLE
MR. HAMILTON
MR. LEVVIS
MR. McLENNAN
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Special Agent in Charge

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NEW YORK 1 FROM PHILA

8-17-51 1-33 PM

SAC URGENT

PHILLIP BART, WAS, IS DASH C, SMITH ACT FORTY. RE OUR TEL
FOURTEEN LAST ENTITLED CP USA BRIEF DASH PROSECUTION ADDITIONAL
COMMUNIST FUNCTIONARIES UNDER SMITH ACT IS DASH C, ADVISING THAT
CI [REDACTED] WOULD PROCEED NY. FOR INFORMATION IN

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CONNECTION WITH SURVEILLANCE AT RESIDENCE BART, [REDACTED]
MAY APPEAR AT THAT RESIDENCE OR IN NEIGHBORHOOD. DESCRIBED AS
[REDACTED]

CORNELIUS

END

NY ACK AND HOLD

PHR1 NY DW

DECODED BY BM

- MR. SCHMIDT
- MR. WHELAN
- MR. HARGRETT
- MR. GILLIS
- MR. GRANVILLE
- MR. HAMILTON
- MR. LEVY
- MR. LANNAN
- MR. MARSHALL
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J. Kearney

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

August 17, 1951
New York, N.Y.

Transmit the following Teletype message to: BOSTON -- URGENT

PHILIP BART, WAS; IS DASH C. REURTEL AUGUST SIXTEEN LAST. SUBJECT'S WIFE GENERALLY KNOWN AS CONNIE BART BUT HAS USED FOLLOWING ALIASES: CONSTANCE S. STRAUSS, CONNIE STRAUSS, DOROTHY STRAUSS, CONSTANCE BART AND MRS. PHILIP BART. HER DESCRIPTION FOLLOWS: BORN AUGUST FOUR, NINETEEN NAUGHT ONE, OCALA, FLA.; WHITE; FIVE FEET SIX INCHES; ONE FOUR FIVE LBS; MEDIUM BUILD; BLACK HAIR MIXED WITH GRAY AND KINKY; BLACK EYES; DARK COMPLEXION; HIGH CHEEK BONES; SPEAKS ENGLISH, FRENCH AND GERMAN. PHOTOS OF HER ARE BEING IMMEDIATELY SENT TO YOUR OFFICE UNDER SEPARATE COVER.

SCHEIDT

CC: NY 100-12959

AJK:PMS (#7)
100-56579

MR. SCHEIDT
MR. W. ELAN
MR. FARGETT
MR. GILLESPIE
MR. GRANVILLE
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Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____

Per _____

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DIRECTOR, FBI

August 18, 1951

SAC, PHILADELPHIA

PHILIP BART, wa.
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
SMITH ACT 1940

Reference is made to the Prosecutive Summary Report of SA ALBERT RUNDRAKEN, dated July 13, 1951.

In connection therewith, there are being transmitted herewith to the Bureau, five copies of amended pages 13, 15, and 40 of the above report. New York is being furnished three copies of the above pages, and the Philadelphia copies are being appropriately changed. These amended pages are being submitted to correct inaccuracies noted in the originals.

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Enclosures

cc: New York (Enclosures)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NEW YORK, NEW YORK
AUG 20, 1951

Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU - PHILADELPHIA
U R G E N T

PHILIP BART, WAS; IS DASH C, SMITH ACT, FORTY. SURVEILLANCE
AT CP HQS. AND "DW" OFFICE CONTINUES DURING BUSINESS HOURS.
SURVEILLANCE AT SUBJ'S HOME DISCONTINUED. FIVE NEIGHBORS
ALERTED TO NOTIFY NYO IMMEDIATELY IF SUBJ SHOULD RETURN.
FOR INFO.

SCHEIDT

JJK:RJS (Sec. #7)
100-56579

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.....MR. SCHEIDT
.....MR. WHELAN
.....MR. HARGETT
.....MR. GILLESPIE
.....MR. GRANVILLE
.....MR. HAMILTON
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Approved: ES/mg
Special Agent in Charge

Sent 113P M

Per DA

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607 U. S. Court House
Foley Square
New York 7, New York

August 21, 1951

Mr. Edward T. Quigley
Postmaster
Federal Building
Brooklyn 1, New York

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be placed on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of



Brooklyn 29, New York

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X ☐ return cards

☐ tracings

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,


Special Agent in Charge

JJK:TCM

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607 U. S. Court House
Foley Square
New York 7, New York

August 21, 1951

Hon. Albert Goldman
Postmaster
General Post Office
33rd Street & Eighth Avenue
New York 1, New York

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be placed on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of **DAVID F. GROSSMAN**
898 West End Avenue
New York 25, New York

X ☐ return cards

☐ tracings

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,


EDWARD SCHEIDT
Special Agent in Charge

JJK:TCM

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607 U. S. Court House
Foley Square
New York 7, New York

August 21, 1951

Hon. Edward T. Quigley
Postmaster
Federal Building
Brooklyn 1, New York

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be placed on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of ~~PHILIP~~ ^{day} ~~LEVY~~ (and all other at)
120 Avenue N
Brooklyn 30, New York

X ☐ return cards

☐ tracings

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,


EDWARD SCHEIDT
Special Agent in Charge

JJK:TCM

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Memo:

8/22/51

Philip Part was

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NY 100-56579

On 8/22/51

[redacted] of a public parking garage was contacted. He advised that he is the

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[redacted] N.Y.C. a garage. He said

that subject's car #3K8910 at '41 Plymouth had been stored in the garage on 8/12/51 sometime at night. He said a new man was on at that time and failed to recognize the subject and could not recall the car. [redacted]

said that at 2:01 PM on 8/15/51 an unidentified and unknown white male called for the car and drove off. This man had a claim check according to

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[redacted] A photo of subject was displayed to [redacted] and he readily identified the subject. [redacted] stated that a woman whom he assumed was subject's wife generally parked the car in the garage about once a week and frequently subject called for the car. He said that he had not seen ~~the~~ subject's wife since about the first of July.

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[redacted] explained that the man who took instant car was known to him as a Communist by his association with subject and George Blake Cherry. He said he did not know the man by name but would be able to recognize him from a photo.

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He described this unknown man as - white; Male; 175 #; 5'10"; 40 yrs old; fair skin; light brown hair; Jewish.

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a 25th notice has been placed
with [redacted] at [redacted]

Mr John J. Keamy

Memo:

8/22/51

Philip Bart 100-
IS-C

100-56579

The following listed are
neighbors who have advised that
they will notify this office if subject
should appear at 263 Athens Ave.
Brooklyn N.Y. They also stated that
they will report any unusual activity

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BROOKLYN N.Y.

TILLIE POMERANTZ
263 Athens Ave
Brooklyn contact



Kievus Theatre AP7-938-
Pittman & Athens Ave 2032

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CHARLES GARRAN

1111 Sutter Ave

AP 7-7462

ANTHONY J. SEPE

835 Belmont Ave (Byko S&S)

AP 7-0821

NICKOLA COPPOLA

838 Belmont Ave

John J. Kearney

Finaly

Memo:

8/22/51

Philip But was
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On 8/21/51 Tillie
Pomerantz furnished the following
information. She stated that she
wished to be contacted through
Mr. Samuel Abete % Miners Theatre
near Athens and Pitkin Ave, Bklyn.

AP 7-3032

Tillie said that she presently
resides in the basement apartment at
263 Athens Ave, Bklyn. N.Y. where
she has resided for the past 3 years.

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On 11/50 Ruben Novak and his wife Edna moved from the 2nd floor apartment at 283 Atkins and recommended Phil Bart as a tenant to landlord Siegel, who resides on the 1st floor.

Concerning Edna and Ruben Novak she said that Edna was a niece to Morris Siegel the landlord. She said that Edna & Ruben were very friendly and apparently were not closely associated with Siegel other than the blood relation. When the Novaks moved they recommended Phil Bart as a new tenant.

Bart moved in with his wife Connie in 11/50 and shortly thereafter she noted that Selma Weiss joined the Barts. According to Tillie the furniture in the apartment belongs to the Barts.

She said that the Baits were very unfriendly people and that Morris Siegel often complains about them as tenants due to the fact that they are delinquent in paying their rent and because of that he has considerable ill feeling towards them. According to her Siegel apparently does not trust Bart because he has her take his mail rather than delegate this task to Bart.

Tillie said that all during her three years as a tenant at 263 others she has never heard communism discussed.

According to Tillie Bart seldom drove his car to work. He usually left at 9⁰⁰_{A.M.} and returned at 11⁰⁰_{A.M.}

The following is the allocation of
tenants at 267 Otis according to
Tillie

Basement - Tillie

1st Floor - Morris Siegel

Becky Siegel
husband & wife landlords

Second Floor - Phil Burt
& Connie Burt
Selma Weiss

Rear house -

Fanny Siegel (Mother of
Morris Siegel)
Tillie Drexler (sister of Morris Siegel)

She believes Becky Siegel is presently
in Fleischman N.Y.

Tillie described the Seizure as
excellent in all respects, to Chomsky etc.

She said that on 7/4/51
Connie Best reportedly to Morris
Siegel or Becky that she was
coming from a new estate and
was going away to rest. She left carrying
two suitcases. Tillie said she did not
~~know~~ know if Connie & Phil
were on the "out".

She said that she had not
seen Selma since 8/12/51.

All Yours J. Keenan

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE NEW YORK, NEW YORK
AUGUST 22, 1951

Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU, PHILADELPHIA, URGENT
PHILIP BART WAS. IS - C, SMITH ACT NINETEEN FORTY. TILLIE POMERANTZ,
TWO SIX THREE ATKINS AVENUE, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, ADVISED THAT CONNIE
BART, SUBJECT'S WIFE HAS NOT BEEN AT TWO SIX THREE ATKINS AVENUE SINCE
~~JUNE~~ ^{JUN} FOURTH, NINETEEN FIFTY ONE, AT WHICH TIME SHE LEFT FOR A REST DUE
TO A SEVERE COLD. SELMA WEISS, WHO RESIDES WITH BART AT TWO SIX THREE
ATKINS AVENUE, HAS NOT RETURNED TO RESIDENCE SINCE AUGUST THIRTEEN,
NINETEEN FIFTY ONE. SUBJECT'S CAR WAS STORED AT GARAGE ON EAST
ELEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK FROM EVENING OF AUGUST TWELFTH,
NINETEEN FIFTY ONE UNTIL TWO P.M. AUGUST FIFTEENTH, NINETEEN FIFTY
ONE WHEN AN UNIDENTIFIED MALE PICKED UP SUBJECT'S CAR. GARAGE OWNER
IDENTIFIED THIS PERSON WHO PICKED UP CAR AS "FRIEND OF BART AND OTHER
COMMUNISTS." SURVEILLANCE AT CP HEADQUARTERS AND D.W. OFFICE NEGATIVE.
UACB SURVEILLANCE OF CP HEADQUARTERS WILL BE DISCONTINUED AND ONLY
SPOT SURVEILLANCE OF D.W. OFFICE WILL BE CONTINUED. PHILADELPHIA
SEND AMSD TO NYO FULL FACE PHOTOGRAPH OF SUBJECT'S WIFE

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✓ MR. SCHEIDT
✓ MR. WHELAN
✓ MR. HARGETT
✓ MR. GILLESPIE
✓ MR. GRANVILLE
✓ MR. HAMILTON
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100-56579

Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____

Per _____

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Memorandum:

8/23/51

Philip Bart was
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NY 100-56579

On 8/22/51

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[Redacted] showed the
photo of Cornie Bart which appears
on her SI card but were unable
to effect identification of Cornie.

It is noted that on 8/12/51
subject was in the company of an
unidentified female - about 45-50 yrs -
5' 3" - 130 # - high cheek bones -
dark complexion - black hair with grey
streaks. The subject bid farewell to
this female at Grand Central Stn.
on 8/12/51 at 5⁴⁵ PM.

W. John J. Kearney

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THE ADDRESSES ON MAIL MATTER INTENDED FOR DELIVERY AT NEW YORK, N. Y., SHOULD INCLUDE THE NUMBER AND STREET, Zone Number, AND, IF FOR A BOX HOLDER, THE NUMBER OF THE BOX AND THE STATION AT WHICH THE BOX IS LOCATED.

United States Post Office

DIVISION OF INCOMING MAILES

NEW YORK 1, N. Y.

IN REPLYING PLEASE
REFER TO INITIALS AND DATE

INC 61:GEM

TELEPHONE PENN. 6-7700

EXTENSION 889

August 23, 1951.

Special Agent in Charge,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
United States Department of Justice,
607 United States Court House,
New York 7, New York.

~~** CONFIDENTIAL **~~

My dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your request to have a cover placed for a period of thirty days on all mail addressed to:

DAVID P. GROSSMAN,
898 West End Avenue,
New York 25, N. Y.

Return Cards

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File No.

100-56579

The necessary instructions have been issued that the indicated item is to be forwarded to your office directly as they arrive, indexed with your file number.

Respectfully yours,

Albert Goldman

Postmaster.

CC: Station: Cathedral - 25
For attention.

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JJ Kearney

August 23, 1951

Memo:

Subject: Philip Bart 15-C
N.York file # 100-56579

On August 22nd, 1951 S.A. [redacted]
surveilled C.P. Headquarters from a room in
34½ E. 12th St., which room is located
across the street from the entrance to C.P.
Headquarters, from 9 A.M. to 6 P.M. Subject
was not ~~seen~~ observe in the vicinity or
leaving or entering C.P. Headquarters.

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Memo.

August 23, 1951

Subject: Philip Bart, 15-C

New York file: 100-56579

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Spec Agents James R. Kufe and [redacted] surveilled subject's residence, 263 Atkins Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, on August 13th from 11 A.M. to 4 P.M. and on August 14th thru August 20th from 8 A.M. to 4 P.M., both inclusive. Neither subject nor his wife, Coastene Bart, nor Selma Weiss, reported to be living with the Barts, were observed in the vicinity interior or leaving the 263 Atkins Avenue residence during this entire period.

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[redacted], S.A.

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[Signature]	

Memo:

8/23/51

Philip Bart 1000

15-C Smith Act 1940

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On 8/23/51 SA [redacted]
conducted a surveillance of 50 E 13th St
N.Y.C. (D.W. Office) from 10:00 AM to
12:00 Noon.

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Memo:

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Philip! Best was
15-C South Act 1940
NY 100 - 56579

On 8/23/51 SA Thomas J. Walsh
was contacted at Hotel Monticello (1375)
and was asked to alert informants
at the Fur Workers Resort White Lake, N.Y.
to check for presence of subject or his
wife. He was given the NY license of subject
and a description of it.

SA John J. Kearney

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Memo:

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Philip Bant
IS-C Smith Act 1940
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On 8/23/51 SA [redacted]
who is presently on the Jackson surveillance
at a summer camp was alerted to
be on the watch for subject's car.

SA B. J. Kearney

Chas. A. Stet

Accord N.Y.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

New York, New York
August 24, 1951

Transmit the following Teletype message to: PHILADELPHIA.....URGENT

PHILIP BART, WAS, ISC, SMITH ACT OF FORTY. RECORDS OF NY COUNTY CLERKS OFFICE, NYC, CITY COURT OF NY COUNTY IN NYC AND KINGS COUNTY CLERKS OFFICE IN BROOKLYN, NY, WERE CHECKED FROM JANUARY TWENTYNINE TO JANUARY FORTYTHREE AND NO RECORD OF SUBJECT EVER HAVING CHANGED HIS NAME FROM PHILIP BERAL TO PHILIP BART WAS LOCATED.

SCHEIDT

.....MR. SCHEIDT
.....MR. WHELAN
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Approved: ES/m gr

Special Agent in Charge

Sent 934P

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Per AK100-56579-293^{NB}

Memo

8/24/51

Philip Bart, was
IS-C Smith Act - 1940
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On this date the writer conducted a
spot surveillance near 50 E. 13th St
from 10²⁵ A.M. to 12 N. The subject
was not observed.

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Memo

8/24/51

Philip Post was
J.S.C. Smith Post 1940
100-56579

On 8/24/51, Alton Walsh
called from Monticello where he is
on the Thompson Lane at the
Fair Wakes Resort White Lake N.Y.
called and said that a postcard had
been sent out from the resort to one

Bdlyn.

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The current of Bdlyn Civil Cases
reflect that [redacted] live at

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Memorandum:

8/24/51

Philip Bart was 15-C
Since W Act 1940
100 - 56579

On 8/24/51 a spot
surveillance of 50 E 12th St was
made by the writer from 12: AM
to 12:45 AM and from 12: noon
to 12:30 PM.

SA J. J. Heaney

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FBI - NEW YORK	
Heaney	<i>gdk</i>

Memo:

8/24/51

Philip Best was
IS-C Smith Oct 1940
NY 100 - 56579

Inasmuch as subject's car
was stored at the Hudson Garage
on 11th & B Way, N.Y.C. on 8/12/51
a canvas of hotel's in the vicinity of
this garage was made.

Hotel Albert

10th & Murray Place

Mr. Richard Ludena - mgr.
no record of subject

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Furnished rooms

65 & 11th St

Stella Brown - owner

Brittany Hotel

10th & B'Way

(one party Mr. & Mrs. P. (STOFFEL ?)

early on the morning of 8/13/51

587 LENOX ROAD

Bklyn 3, N.Y.)

Hotel St. George

12th & B'Way

J. Seiden - mgr. N/R

The Chestfield Hotel 130 W 49th
was also checked inasmuch as subject
had previously stayed there

In the foregoing letter subject's
picture was displayed and also that
of his wife but no identification
was effected. Also no record
was located of subject under his
name or aliases.

W. B. J. Kearney

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: 8/24/51

W FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA

SUBJECT: PHILIP BART, was.;
INTERNAL SECURITY - C.
SMITH ACT 1940.

Reurtel August 22, 1951.

There is being transmitted herewith one full faced photograph of the subject's wife, CONSTANCE BART which was taken by an agent of the Philadelphia Office on July 28, 1949.

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Director, FBI

August 24, 1951

SAC, Detroit

PHILIP BART, was
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
(Bufile 100-3284)

Relet from Philadelphia to Detroit 8/10/51 regarding Subject.

[redacted] positively identifies Subject from photograph submitted to Detroit in referenced letter. Photograph is returned herewith to Philadelphia. b7D

Retel Philadelphia to Detroit 8/12/51 concerning Subject. A recheck of Detroit City Directories failed to reflect any additional information concerning Subject's residence at 671 Hague Avenue, Detroit, in 1929. From the City Directories 1928 to 1931, the names of two tenants who resided at 671 Hague during that three-year period were obtained; namely, LOUIS MATHIS, Apartment A-7, and DAVID ATLAS, Apartment A-8. However, attempts to locate these two people in Detroit by use of the current telephone directory were unsuccessful.

The 1930-31 Detroit City Directory lists a MILTON FELDMAN, auto worker, residence 1470 W. Euclid Avenue, but attempts to locate FELDMAN through a search of the current Detroit Telephone Directory were unsuccessful.

Mr. HENRIETTA HUNT, 671 Hague Avenue, Detroit, advised that she has been here since 1934, is the oldest tenant in the building, and could be of no assistance in furnishing any information concerning Subject as she never knew him or heard of him. Mrs. HUNT explained that ownership of this property has changed several times since 1934 and the community is now substantially occupied by another race.

Retel from New York 8/17/51. All informants of the Detroit Office have been alerted to immediately report Subject's whereabouts should such information come to their attention.

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cc: Philadelphia (100-22157) - Enc. - AMSD

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Philip Bart, was
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Photographs of Philip and Constance Bart
were exhibited on 8/25/51 by S.A. [redacted]
to Victor WOLPOW, elevator operator at
898 West End Ave, on the 4 PM to 12 M shift.
Wolpow stated that Philip & Constance had never
visited David P. Grossman to his knowledge.

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Wolpow states that David Price Grossman
was about 72 yrs of age when he died of a
heart attack 4 weeks ago and that his wife
JENNIE GROSSMAN, about 50, continues to reside
alone in apartment 2 B. Further that Grossman
was originally from Rochester, New York, and

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that he has operated a credit agency (name unknown) at 570 - 7th Ave. Manhattan, and had been a past master of the Vigilante Lodge of the Order of the Masons.

Wolpaw further advised that the Grossman's have [redacted] neither of whom live with their mother in apt. 2 B. that [redacted]

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Wolpaw states that he was well acquainted with the Grossman family and considered them very fine people in every respect.

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SA. [redacted]

Memo

Aug. 25, 1951

Re: Philip Bart, IS-C
New York File 100-56579

Percy Burkmore, elevator operator at 898 West End Ave., Manhattan, N.Y.C. advised on August 23 that apartment 2B was occupied by Mrs David P. Grossman. Burkmore states that David P. Grossman had died about 3 weeks ago reportedly of a heart attack and that he believed Mrs Grossman was at this time the only occupant of apt. 2B. He states that Mrs Grossman was about 58 yrs of age and that Mr Grossman had been some sort of businessman.

Photographs of Philip Bart and Constance Bart were exhibited to Burkmore. He did not recognize them.

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Aston Brahm, another of the elevator operators, states that he has never seen anyone in the apartment house that resembles the photographs of Philip and Constance Bert.

It was also learned from Burkmine that the rental agent for 898 West End Ave is Lamer Estates, Inc., 565 Fifth Avenue, N.Y.C.

Mr. Felix Harding of Lamer Estates, Inc. advised that inasmuch as Lamer Estates had only recently become the agent for 898 West End Avenue his files contained very little on David P. Grossman other than that Grossman was paying an annual rent of \$1200 for apt 2B, a 3 room apartment, and that Grossman has lived there at least 6 years.

Harding states that 898 West End Avenue was formerly managed by the following organizations:

1. Berlenders Real Estate Company
2. Tudor Properties Co., Inc., 610 150th St.
3. Westend Towers Inc, 1295 Grand Concourse, Bronx.

Louis Macy, Superintendent of 898 West End Avenue, advised that even though Mr. & Mrs. David P. Grossman were tenants there he was not acquainted with them or their afflictions. Macy stated that David P. had died about 5 weeks ago reportedly in Boston, that he believed Mrs. Grossman was the only occupant of apt. 2b at this time and that from some trash he had observed blowing around in the back-yard David P. Grossman may have been a member of the Order of the Masters and of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York. Macy further said ~~that~~ did not recognize the photographs of Philip and Constance Bart which were exhibited to him.

He advised that Victor Wolpov, the regular elevator operator on the 4 PM to 12 AM shift was the person in the building best acquainted with the Grossmans but that Wolpov was not available at this time.

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607 U. S. Court House
Foley Square
New York 7, New York

August 25, 1951

Honorable Edward Quigley
Postmaster, U. S. Post Office
Federal Building
Brooklyn 1, New York

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be placed on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of thirty days:



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263 Atkins Avenue
Brooklyn 8, New York

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☐ tracings

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,


EDWARD SCHEIDT
Special Agent in Charge

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re: 120 Ave. N Bklyn. N.Y.

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barber shop at 109 Ave. N. and resident
at 111 Ave. N. showed subject's picture
as well as that of his wife but was
unable to effect identification. Subject's
car was described to [redacted] but he
stated that he had not observed it in
the vicinity of 120 Ave. N. [redacted] advised
that he would be alert for stolen
suspicious car and would notify this office
immediately should either car, subject
or his wife appear in the neighborhood. 3020

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Mrs. [redacted] Ave N
and son who is about 18 years old
were shown the picture of subject and
his wife. Mrs. [redacted] stated that
Connie Bart's picture was a bit familiar
to her. She said that she may have
seen Connie Bart enter 120 Ave N.
about 3 weeks ago (8/1/51). She
was unable to effect identification
however (positive).

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The [redacted] explained that the
Kays were "rather queer" people in
that they were open to the neighbors
or associated with them. The son
explained that the [redacted] family
who lives on the 1st floor at 120 Ave N.
own a new light colored Kaiser auto.
From surveillance on 8/11/51 it was
observed that when Phil Bart entered
120 Ave N. he did not speak to
an individual who was cleaning

the new train parked in front of
120 Ave. N. and therefore it would
appear that subject visited
Philip Levy at 120 Ave. N.

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The [] advised they would
immediately notify this office if they
observed subject, his wife or instant
car.

SA John J. Kearney.

Memo

8/27/51

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re: 163 Ocean Ave. Bklyn.

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LEONARD SOLIE super at
163 Ocean Ave on 8/25/51 advised
that he had never seen subject or
his wife in the apartment building
at 163 Ocean Ave. Solie stated
that he had only been super there
for about 4 months (4/1/51) and
was not too familiar with all
tenants.

He volunteered that to his
knowledge there had never been 100-56579-303

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any Communist activity at 163 Ocean Ave.

a description of the woman who accompanied subject out of this address (?) on 8/12/51 was given to Soble but he could suggest no individual who would fit this description. Soble stated that there are approximately 100 apartments at 163 Ocean Ave. He suggested that the former super SCHERER 1919 Bay Ave be interviewed.

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Mrs. [REDACTED] former super SCHERER, at 1919 Bay Ave described the photo of subject & his wife. She stated that subject's wife appeared familiar but she did not know where or when she had seen her. She stated that the most logical person that subject

would have visited in Gussie
MEYER, ^{widow} single, who resides in apt 3F
at 163 Ocean Av. According to
Mrs. [REDACTED], Gussie Meyer was the only
individual whom she did not personally
know and the only one at 163 Ocean
who never associated with anyone.

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